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## WILL FIGHT WON BY PLAINTIFF.

Jury Sides With Mrs. Thompson in Every Point Over Morton Estate.

## THE CODICIL IS SET ASIDE

Methodist Church is Heaviest Loser by Result in Uniontown, While Mrs. Thompson Will Get Connellville Property Valued at \$15,000.

This will now stand. The will of July 20, 1906, gives to Mrs. Jennie L. Thompson the property on Pittsburg street, Connellville, where she stands the residence of Dr. J. D. Jackson and the office of the Adams Express Company, fronting 40 feet on Pittsburg street and extending back 100 feet.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Connellville is given \$2,000 and \$500 in given to the Foreign Missionary Society, the balance of the estate to go to Alexander B. Morton, his lifetime, then to Ralph M. Morton, providing, the latter, at the age of 20 is in the opinion of the executor, capable of managing said estate. If he should die before Alexander B. Morton, leaving lawful issue, A. B. Morton is directed to make provision for said heirs. In case he should die without issue, and before Alexander B. Morton, then, at latter's death, property passes to Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is in judgment of executor and Orphans' Court of Fayette, Ralph Morton shall have been qualified to care for estate properly and shall have no lawful issue, then executor is directed to direct during lifetime of Ralph Morton, providing for him, and at his death pass property to church.

This will names William A. Bishop executor, and is witnessed by Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin and Mrs. Amanda Hingst.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—A sweeping victory for Mrs. Jennie L. Thompson in her contest for a portion of the estate of the late Mrs. Amanda Morton was registered by the verdict returned Saturday night by the jury, which heard the testimony in the case last week. The jury found for Mrs. Thompson on every question certified by the Orphans' Court for trial. If this verdict is sustained it will operate to the benefit of Mrs. Thompson to the extent of delivering to her about \$15,000 of Connellville real estate and will make W. A. Bishop the executor instead of A. B. Morton, the testatrix's husband.

There were four questions submitted for the determination of a jury. These were: Whether any undue influence had been exercised upon Mrs. Morton to secure the signing of the codicil of October 8, 1906, by her husband or anybody else; whether Mrs. Morton had testamentary capacity at the time the codicil of October 8, 1906 was signed; whether undue influence was exercised upon Mrs. Morton to secure the signing of the Thompson will of July 20, 1906, and whether Mrs. Morton had testamentary capacity at the time this will was written.

To the first two questions the jury found that undue influence had been used and that Mrs. Morton lacked testamentary capacity; while the will bequeathing Mrs. Thompson the property mentioned was sustained by finding that at the time the will was signed the testatrix was possessed of testamentary capacity and was not unduly influenced.

The verdict was taken by Judge R. K. Fisher about 8:15 o'clock Saturday night, after the jury had been out since 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When the jury returned Judge Umel declared that he would receive a verdict if an agreement was had before midnight Saturday.

There is every possibility that the case will be fought through the higher courts for a final determination. It is said that motion and reasons for a new trial will be filed tomorrow by Attorneys R. P. Kennedy, Edward Campbell and L. A. Howard with Judge Umel. The legal formalities necessary for a final decision by the higher courts will probably delay the winding up of the estate for an indefinite period.

## INJURY IS FATAL.

M. J. Drummond of Uniontown, Died at Home on Saturday.

Henry J. Drummond, aged 29, a well known resident of Uniontown, died Saturday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Brown, in Liberty street, Uniontown. Death resulted from blood poisoning. Mr. Drummond was injured while working on the erection of a bridge in the State of Ohio. His right arm was caught between two beams and crushed.

## NOISE OF EXPLOSION SCARED BURGLARS OFF

They Attempted to Blow Open Big Safe in Contractor James Reed's Office.

Robbers broke into the office of Contractor James Reed at Dickerson Run early Sunday morning when they gained entrance through a window in the warehouse and ransacked the office. The men were frightened off by railroaders after attempting to blow up the large safe, and took but little of value. There is a clue to their identity and arrests may follow. After breaking into the desk and small safe, without securing any money the robbers attempted to blow open the large safe. The noise of the explosion attracted the attention of some railroaders nearby and they frightened the men off.

## VETERANS HEAR LINCOLN EULOGY.

They Attend Patriotic Service in Christian Church by Men's Bible Class.

## REV WATSON WAS SPEAKER

"Making of the First American" Was the Subject and Church Was Crowded to Hear It—Special Orchestra for Music of Evening.

The Civil War veterans attended the patriotic services in the Christian Church last evening held under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class which meets each Sabbath in the Y. M. C. A. building under tutelage of Rev. Watson. The church was crowded with seats being arranged in the Sunday school room, adjoining the main auditorium to accommodate the crowd. Rev. C. M. Watson, the pastor, delivered the Lincoln eulogy, which he designated "The Making of the First American." His talk was aided by stereopticon pictures of the life of Lincoln.

Rev. Watson's address was especially interesting because it was so different from the usual eulogies of the martyred President. Before the pictures were shown he dilated at length upon the sterling character of his subject, and pointed out an example for the youth of today in the life of Lincoln. In the views submitted, the influences which were brought to bear in molding the character of Lincoln were presented in striking form; his early days on the farm, in the home, as a young lawyer, as the strenuous days as President.

Just before taking up his subject, Rev. Watson called upon J. R. Paisley, one of the veterans, who recited that great speech, Lincoln's Gettysburg address. A special orchestra accompanied the choir and congregation in singing the hymns of the service, while John Kiefer gave a violin solo, "My Rosary."

The service came to a close when the congregation rose en masse to sing "America."

## MT. PLEASANT MAN DEAD AT MARKLETON

End of S. F. Gibbs Was Unexpected as He Had Been in Apparent Good Health.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 8.—S. F. Gibbs, aged 40, a widely known resident and a prominent funeral director of Mt. Pleasant, died suddenly at an early hour this morning at the Markleton sanitarium. Mr. Gibbs was a member of the firm of Gibbs & King, until about two weeks ago when he ceased going into business for himself. He had been in good health and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to his relatives and wide circle of friends.

Several days ago Mr. Gibbs went to Markleton to recuperate and his friends did not know of his illness. Before leaving Mt. Pleasant he seemed to be enjoying his usual good health. Up until noon today relatives had not learned the cause of his death. Mr. Gibbs never married and for a number of years has made his home with his sister, Mrs. M. A. King. He was a prominent lodge man, having belonged to many orders.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant lodge of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, both branches of the Royal Arcanum and of the Red Men. His parents died a number of years ago. The body will be brought to Mt. Pleasant for interment. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## PLEASURE PARK UP INDIAN CREEK.

C. F. Hood's Road Will Build Mammoth Summer Resort Near Big Reservoir.

## HAVE BOUGHT 63 ACRE TRACT

Killarney Park Is Name Given Because of So Many Lakes Which Will Be One of Its Best Features. There Will Be a Hotel.

A mammoth pleasure park in the heart of the Indian Creek valley, a natural beauty spot, will be opened during the coming season by the Indian Creek Valley Road and, already a large force of men is at work clearing off the 63 acres of land which were purchased some weeks ago from Frank Livingston. The park will be given the name of Killarney, because of the numerous lakes which will form one of its most important features.

For winter and summer the park is being arranged and President Charles F. Hood is satisfied that Killarney Park will prove the most popular resort ever opened in Western Pennsylvania.

The site which has been selected is ideal for the purpose. Situated between two hills, along picturesque Mill Run, natural conditions afford an excellent opportunity for the landscape architect who will turn this tract into an attractive park. There will be one lake covering an area of five acres and a second one somewhat smaller. There will also be a pool 600 feet long. All of these will be accessible by row boats but not deep enough for anyone to drown. The park is four miles above Indian Creek station and at the junction of the Mill Run branch of the Indian Creek Valley road. It is less than a mile above the big reservoir of the Mountain Water Supply Company, which is one of the big drawing cards of this picturesque region.

For the present season a two-story hotel, with a 25-foot dining room and a dozen sleeping apartments for guests will be erected. There will be a dancing pavilion, too, with a floor space of 40x60 feet, one of the largest and best in this section. Shady lanes and babbling brooks, with artesian wells for drinking water, will be included. George Blackstone of Connellville has been awarded the contract for the well and will start work this week. In addition to the two big lakes and the long pool there will be between 12 and 15 smaller lakes or lagoons, which will add to the attractiveness of the park. These lagoons will be natural, as the land is susceptible to any development. There will be a ball ground, tennis court and other features.

For winter visitors there will be ice skating, a toboggan slide and other pastimes of similar nature. It is expected that many summer cottages will be erected in the neighborhood and effort will be made to make this section the most popular vacation spot in the region. Already a number of cottages have been contracted for some near Killarney Park and others near Bricker's Mills, the present terminus of the line.

Not only is the park a beautiful one, but the scenic trip up the picturesque valley is one well worth the time spent on the trip. The road winds up the steep valley, following Indian Creek all the way. Wild, mountainous hills with lovely foliage in summer and snow-capped peaks in winter to the stranger the trip is one of the most revealing of the beauties of nature. And the beauty grows upon one after subsequent trips.

The park will be opened during the coming spring. Efforts are being made to have excursion trains run over the Baltimore & Ohio from Pittsburg street to the park. Whether this arrangement is effected will have no bearing on the present plans as the park will be built in any event. It was reported some weeks ago that the Masons had purchased the livingstone tract for a summer resort, but this was incorrect. The deal was made by the railroad some weeks ago but was not made public until today.

## DIXON APPOINTED

Connellville Boy Now on Staff of Pittsburgh Hospital.

Dr. John Dixon has been appointed a member of the hospital staff in the East End Hospital, Pittsburgh. Dr. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Sr. of Water street and was graduated in June with high honors from the Western University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Dixon left this morning for Pittsburg and will enter upon his duties at once. His many friends wish him success.

Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday in the noon weather forecast.

## HOGG GETS CONTRACT FOR STADIA SURVEY

Will Gather Data on Redstone Creek Water Shed for Big Operating Company.

J. B. Hogg, mine engineer, has been awarded the contract for a stadia survey of 30,000 acres on the Redstone Creek watershed by one of the leading operating companies in this country.

Stadia survey has become one of the leading features of Mr. Hogg's engineering work, by means of which the natural and artificial objects of earth's surface may be quickly and accurately located, photographed by instrumental work and the notes taken are of such shape that the draftsman can conveniently transfer them to the map. A stadia party from this office is at present working upon the topographical features at Scottdale for the comprehensive sewer plan required by the State Health Department.

## STILLWAGON HAS ANSWERED SUIT.

Denies Allegations Made in Petition of Mrs. Blanche Rice to Oust Him.

## FIGHT ON FATHER'S ESTATE

Clear Stillwagon of Connellville Denies Having Money Belonging to Estate or That He Managed It For His Mother, the Late Mrs. Stillwagon.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—Clear Stillwagon of Connellville this morning filed an answer in Orphans' Court to the petition of Mrs. Blanche Rice, a sister, to have him ousted as administrator of the estate of the late William P. Stillwagon.

In his answer Stillwagon denies having any money belonging to the estate or that he had invested any funds belonging to it. He admits that an ejectment suit is pending against him over certain properties in Connellville but says this action was taken against the will of other heirs and without their consent.

The defendant also denies having managed the W. P. Stillwagon estate for his mother during her lifetime.

## BOROUGH ADVOCATES WILL MEET TONIGHT

Engineer J. B. Hogg Will Submit His Map to South Connellville Citizens.

The enthusiasm in favor of creating a borough out of South Connellville, Glen and contiguous territory, will meet tonight for the purpose of discussing the matter further. Engineer J. B. Hogg has mapped out the territory, showing the number of houses included, the type of construction and other interesting data. It is proposed to include 1,100 acres in the borough. The reason for this vast area is to enable the children to attend the borough school at Glen without paying extra tuition. If the district was not included the children to secure free tuition would have to climb the hills to Rock Ridge, an impossible task for the smaller youngsters.

The new borough, if it is incorporated will exceed Connellville in area by about 300 acres.

## NEW HOTEL SITED FOR TARR STATION

Will Be a Five Story Brick Structure to Cost in Neighborhood of \$45,000.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 8.—A large brick hotel is to be erected at Tarr Station in the near future, according to a well founded rumor which has gained circulation here. It is to be a five story brick structure costing \$45,000.

Jacob Christner of this place has the contract and will start work in the spring. Those interested in the hotel have not yet been made public. The hotel will be a credit to the community.

## CARRIES MESSAGE TO THE FARMERS.

Something About the Optimistic Personality of B. Monroe Posten.

## AT THE SCOTSDALE INSTITUTE

The Big Message is Coming, for the Multitude Must Be Fed, and the Excess From the Farm Must Be Cured.

By A. L. Porter. /SCOTSDALE, Feb. 8.—The country is facing a grave problem, and like most problems we like to put off the solution, thinking that the time will take care of itself. But there are those who think the only time is now. One of them is B. Monroe Posten, who is one of the lecturers, sent out by the State to speak to the Farmers' Institutes which are not altogether farmers' gatherings either for the people are beginning to learn that good things come to the farmers as well as other people, and so the Farmers' Institutes are crowded with all kinds and sizes of humanity at Scottdale last week. I want to take a little of the reader's time by telling something of Mr. Posten, for he is a sample of what the State is doing in the way of spreading a movement to better the farmers' condition: keep the boy and the girl on the farm and get them ready to feed the multitude, which will go starving one of these bright days if everybody hurries away to the city and joins that innumerable throng that tramps the bricks and tries to forget and forgive their hungry stomachs.

Mr. Posten radiates sunshine, he is an optimist, and he is a minister. He preaches on Sunday regularly in the Baptist Church of Blacksville, Pa. He preached yesterday for his friend Rev. Swigart at the Baptist Church, Dunbar. He is one of those fellows that either by nature or habit looks on the sunny side. On the week day he gets right into the sun. He tells me that the best sermon he preaches, so the people tell him and so he thinks himself is after he has put a day digging potatoes or some other perspiration practice. He says that he knows how the other fellow feels. He raises poultry, has won over 500 premiums, has a 5,000-lb. hen, and has a cold and some down in Panama and over in Burma. Besides being of the long grass and the pumpkins he takes a turn at town affairs, for he is president of the Borough Council, and likewise president of the School Board of his native town.

He doesn't tell these things himself, for I found them out elsewhere, but you don't talk two minutes with him until you know you have found a fellow with a message. That's what he said and started him out to make the farmers while and their wives him as they go about their work. He carries a message. He does not claim to carry the "big message," but he believes that the "big message" is coming all right to the farmers. He thinks that a man will rise at the proper time, as he has always risen at the beckoning hand of Providence in this country when a crisis came, who will deliver the message to the farmers. The crisis and the question is the future feeding of the multitude. The tendency of the farmers to leave the farm and seek the already crowded cities is a most serious one.

## FARE IS INCREASED

West Penn Adds a Nickel on Browns'ville Line.

Because the receipts are not sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance and operation, the West Penn has added a five-cent fare to the Browns'ville line. The fare limits out of Uniontown are now five cents to Condit No. 1 and another nickel to Revere.

In order that no more be charged on the Masontown line, the two fares from Leckrone to Masontown have been taken off and only one is charged. This went into effect this morning.

## CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Directors of Lumber Company Were Also Elected Saturday.

The South Connellville Lumber Company met Saturday afternoon in the Season's Fire Brick Company's office and elected the following Directors for the ensuing year: W. F. Solson, V. H. Solson, Mrs. Emma J. Solson, J. C. Henry and John Trombley.

The new officers for the year are: President, Michael Hurley; Treasurer, V. H. Solson; Secretary, W. S. Kern; and General Manager, J. C. Henry.

## FIREMEN HEAR TALK AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. Ellis B. Burgess Delivers Annual Address to New Haven Volunteers in Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Trinity Lutheran Church was comfortably filled last evening when Rev. E. B. Burgess, the pastor, delivered the annual memorial sermon to the members of the New Haven fire department. The firemen attended in a body to honor the deceased members who are S. M. Torrence and William Pritchard.

Rev. Burgess delivered a very appropriate and impressive sermon. He spoke in part of the virtue of those men who lived such an honorable and upright life that when they called away by death their memory would still be honored and cherished by their friends who held them so dear. Appropriate music was furnished by the church choir.

## PAUR WILL COME IF HE IS WANTED.

Up to People Whether Pittsburg Orchestra Will Play Here on March 2.

## DATE MAY YET BE CANCELLED

Unless Orders for Seats Warrant Bringing the Attraction Here It Will Not Come—Seats Can Now Be Ordered.

Emil Paur and his great Pittsburg Orchestra will come to Connellville March 2 if music lovers come to the front with sufficient enthusiasm. S. F. Hood and J. L. Rodriguez, who have been arranging for the concert, have engaged the orchestra to give its performance in the Colonial Theatre on the night of Tuesday, March 2. They have the privilege to cancel the attraction up to February 22 if the sale of seats does not warrant the great expense of bringing the orchestra here.

Seats may be ordered at S. F. Hood's store until the sale of seats begins February 16. Out of town patrons will be given the opportunity of riding direct to the theatre as special cars will be run for this purpose.

This is the first time the Pittsburg Orchestra has played in small town here was no small one. Then, too, this will be the first opportunity to hear the organization at reasonable prices. When Paur and his musicians went to Buffalo, the best seats sold for \$3.00. The prices here will range from 50 cents to \$1.50.

The Pittsburg Orchestra now ranks among the four best musical organizations of its kind in the country. It has gained a name from coast to coast and its roster includes some of the greatest musicians in this or any other country.

Messrs. Hood and Rodriguez do not propose to bring the orchestra here unless there is some chance of making expenses. Mr. Hood brought it here on a previous occasion and also had Creators' band in Connellville and lost money on both ventures.

With reasonable prices and a splendid attraction, an opportunity is afforded music lovers to enjoy a rare treat, one that is not afforded anywhere in this section. But, as those interested put it, the matter is up to the public.

## PITTSBURG NEWSIES PINCHED ON SUNDAY

Photographs Used for Identification and Those Who Escaped Left in a Big Hurry.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—There was a hurried exodus from Uniontown yesterday by the Pittsburg newsboys imported to sell Sunday papers. Photographs of them were taken last Sunday week and yesterday three men were arrested on John Doe warrants. They were John Robinson, J. J. Quinn and William Seltz.

The news of the arrests spread quickly and there was a rush to get bound over on the part of the other newsboys. One of them got away so quick he left his overcoat in a restaurant.

The three men were taken to jail and were later released when Attorney R. P. Kennedy arranged bail for them. The men will be given a hearing today before Justice Donaldson of North Union township.

## FINAL BANQUET PLANS ARE MADE.

Committee of Merchants' Association Gives Out Arrangements for Friday.

## NO INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED

But Tickets Can Be Secured From the Committee of Members of the Merchants' Association—M. O. Leighton and Judge Umel Speakers.

The banquet committee of the Connellville Merchants' Association, to day announced complete plans for the third annual banquet to be held in the Armory on Lincoln's birthday anniversary next Friday.

The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. In size and appointments it promises to eclipse all banquets ever held under the auspices of the association. On account of the large attendance expected it was decided to hold it in the armory, which will accommodate more persons than any hall in Connellville. No formal invitations have been given. Tickets, numbered and with stubs attached, have been issued to the members of the association, who will distribute them among those expected to be present. Persons who would like to have a seat at the banquet table should see the committee, or members of the association, who will take it up with the committee.

The association desires to have the merchants from Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Dawson, Dunbar, Vanderbilt and all nearby towns present at the banquet and they have taken this means of extending them an invitation. A letter or telephone message to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the First National Bank building will be all that is necessary to have tickets issued to them and seats reserved at the banquet table.

The banquet will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church. This system of serving a banquet is a new departure for the Merchants' Association and it promises to be entirely satisfactory. The customary delays will be avoided and everything on the menu will be of the kind for which the ladies of Connellville have become famous. Dainty valentine decorations of red and white will adorn the hall. The charge per plate will be the same as at previous merchants' banquets, \$1.50.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the guests will be seated during the rendition of a selection by the Tenth Regiment Band, which will give a concert during the evening. At the conclusion of the feast, President E. W. Horner will extend a greeting of welcome to the guests and preside as toastmaster of the evening.

The first speaker to be called upon will be M. O. Leighton, Chief Hydrographer of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. Mr. Leighton stands very close to the administration and has taken a leading part in the movement for the conservation of the nation's resources, now so prominently before the public.

The next speaker will be Judge R. E. Umel of Uniontown, who will deliver the Lincoln address. Judge Umel is so well known to the citizens of Connellville that further comment is unnecessary.

R. D. North will give a short talk on the relation of the press to mercantile growth and success. Others who will probably be called upon to make short addresses.

Following the speech-making, the band will render a concert, during which the guests are requested to remain in the hall, exchange greetings and so mingle in a friendly way. This feature has been provided in order to bring more closely together the business men of this and nearby towns and to promote a spirit of friendliness among them generally.

Chairman W. N. Leche of the banquet committee, has appointed the following as members of the reception committee for the affair: B. F. Wallace, R. D. North, John Duggan, F. R. Graham, J. O. Goodman, Henry Rhodes, J. M. Goodman, Harry Dunn, Paul Beigley and John Irwin. It is the request of this chairman that all members of the association consider themselves as members of this committee and do all in their power toward promoting the friendly, hospitable spirit which is wanted to prevail throughout the evening.

Engineers Visit Uniontown. /UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—Captain James M. Clark and his corps of State engineers are in Uniontown making surveys and inspecting the sanitary condition of the borough.

Meat Cans Robbed. /UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—For the second time in two nights meat cans for the S. S. Company have been broken open and robbed. The amount of loss is unknown.



# The Social Calendar.

**MONDAY.**—The King's Daughters of the Christian Church will hold a musical evening at the parlance on Race street.

**TUESDAY.**—Mrs. J. L. Evans and Miss Myrtle Collins will entertain at the home of the former, on Johnston avenue.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Dr. Virginia Butterworth will entertain at cards at her home on East Main street—Mrs. J. L. Evans and Miss Collins will entertain at the second of a series of card parties.

**THURSDAY.**—Mrs. C. R. Ross will entertain in the afternoon and evening at her home on North street. The Y. M. C. A. will meet with Mrs. P. J. Harrison on Tuesday.

**Circle to the G. A. R. No. 100.** will meet in Old Fellows' hall—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Butterworth on Murphy avenue.

**FRIDAY.**—The Literary societies of the Duquesne township High School will give a "Content Friday" evening at the High School—The Duquesne Literary Society of the New Haven High School will give a special program in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

**SATURDAY.**—The teachers of Duquesne township will hold an institute in the High School building.

## In Social Circles.

**Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.** Mr. and Mrs. Eliah Parker, well known residents of Fayette county, quietly celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in Mt. Vernon avenue, Uniontown.

**Card Party Invitations Out.** Mrs. A. D. Soloson has issued invitations for a card party to be given Thursday afternoon, February 18, at her home on East Main street.

**Miss Sneddon Will Wed.** The marriage of Miss Christine Sneddon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sneddon of 1214 street, Mt. Vernon, and Carroll Kent of 1111, will be solemnized Wednesday at the home of the bride-elect.

**Arranging for Banquet.** Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the second anniversary of the J. O. C. Society, composed of members of Class No. 22 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

**Meeting to Arrange for Banquet.** A meeting of the ladies of the Christian Church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Stahl on South Pittsburgh street to complete arrangements for the banquet to be served to the Daughters of Rehebeah in the dining room of the Christian Church.

**Reception at Armory.** The Knights of Columbus, Youghiogheny Council No. 848, have issued invitations for a reception to be held in the Armory, Monday evening, February 22. The hours are from 5:30 P. M. until 2 A. M.

**Benefit Entertainment.** The ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold a benefit entertainment Tuesday evening, February 19, in Eagles' hall. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

**Engagement Announced.** Mr. and Mrs. Max Mervin of McKeesport have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara, to S. Norman Cohn of Butler, Pa. The wedding will be an event of next month.

**Bl-Town Outing Club Dance.** The Bl-Town Outing Club will hold a dance Friday evening, February 19, under the committee of Charles Crowley, Frank Sweeney and Clarence Cook. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

**Marriage Announced.** S. Perrin of Duquesne, Pittsburg, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Colla, to Joseph Mervin, a well-known resident of Connelville. The bride is widely known in the vicinity in which she lives and is very accomplished.

**Evangelical Services ARE PROGRESSING NOW.** Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton talks to Large Audiences Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The opening meeting of the evangelical services to be conducted this week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the First Baptist Church in the presence of a large audience.

**STATE TROOPER IS SLASHED BY RAZOR.** Foreigner Resists Effort of Lascians to Arrest Him and Makes Escapes.

**MASONTOWN, Feb. 8.**—Walter Laslane, a member of the detachment of Troop A, State Police, located here, received a cut four inches long in the left side of the smaller back about 7 o'clock last evening when he attempted to arrest the principals in a free for all fight.

**John Kafano, alleged to have been the man who wielded the nasty weapon, was arrested by Laslane, who made an information against the Italian, before Squire C. H. Howard, charging carrying concealed weapon.**

**GIPSY SMITH.** What The Great Evangelist Said About Saving Souls and Money.

When Gipsy Smith, the evangelist, was leading meetings of six to eight thousand people at Exposition Building in Pittsburg, a few weeks ago, he said: "It's persistent work that counts. Spasmodic Christianity doesn't save souls, any more than spasmodic saving creates a fortune."

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**NO POLICE COURT.** Police Have Nothing To Do Saturday or Sunday.

**PITTSBURG SOLOIST DIED IN LEXINGTON.** Mrs. Klonan, Was Daughter of Monongahela Business Man and Had Achieved Much Fame.

**PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.**—Pittsburg musical circles were shocked yesterday by news of the death at Lexington, Ky., of Mrs. Young Klonan, for years, one of the noted vocalists of this city and prominent also as an instructor in several colleges.

**GRAUSTARK COMING.** Will Show at the Season Tomorrow Evening.

**GRANDSTARK.** Will be the attraction at the season tomorrow evening and indication points to both a good house and a good show.

**WATCH THIS ACT.** Director "Pete" Stout Has Upset His Minstrel's This Year.

**BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.** Fort Pitt Bridge Co. Will Erect Structure at Monongahela.

**PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.**—(Special.) The contract for the construction of a bridge over the Monongahela river at Monongahela was today awarded at a meeting of the Commissioners of Allegheny and Washington counties to the Fort Pitt Bridge Company which bid \$282,267.

**TWO MORE SHIPS.** Senate Committee Will Favor Building of New Floating Forts.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.**—(Special.) The Senate Committee will report favorably on the appropriation for the construction of two of the biggest battle ships in the world.

**Bible Class Organized.** Thirty-five men from the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday afternoon in the church and organized a Men's Bible Class under the direction of B. S. Forsythe, Superintendent of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association.

**Safety is Assured For Valuables.** When they are in a Safe Deposit Box of the vault of the Citizens National Bank, no fire or burglar can ever disturb them here.

**Official Unhappy.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The President held an hour's conference with Secretary of State Bacon, Senator Flint and Representative Kahn of California, this morning.

**Practical First Sermon.** Rev. J. L. Froudt yesterday preached his first sermon as regular pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

## COUPLE HAS TROUBLE GETTING KNOT TIED

There Was Trouble Over Marriage License But Wedding Takes Place at Midnight.

A midnight wedding at the Salvation Army chapel was solemnized under unusual circumstances Friday night when Miss Florence May of Meyersdale became the bride of Fred McNamara, son of John McNamara, the veteran janitor of the High School building.

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During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

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Asthma	Erythema	Scabies
Bronchitis	Gonorrhea	Scurvy
Croup	Hemorrhoids	Syphilis
Diphtheria	Measles	Tuberculosis
Disinfectant	Mumps	Whooping Cough
Diarrhea	Rabies	Yellow Fever
Drainage	Scarlet Fever	
Dysentery	Smallpox	
Eczema	Stomach Ache	
Exanthema	Throat Inflammation	
Fever	Ulcers	
Flu	Varicella	
Hypertrophy	Warts	
Indigestion		
Intestinal Worms		
Liver Disease		
Nephritis		
Parasitism		
Rheumatism		
Rickets		
Skin Diseases		
Strains		
Throat Diseases		
Uterine Diseases		
Wounds		

Second National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa. Dr. Barnes' Office Third Floor. Use elevator.

**ALL THAT REMAINS IN SIGHT OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.** In Havana Harbor. The picture was just taken and only makes more clear the necessity of removing it as suggested by Governor Magoon of Cuba.

## February is Inventory Month---Time for Big Bargains.

February being our semi-annual inventory month, it has always been our rule to clean up the stock. The great bargains we have been offering during the month of January are insignificant compared with what we will offer during February.

You understand we have general stores, keep general lines which includes complete stocks of Men's, Women's and Children's garments of every description. The backward winter weather has made sales small on some classes of heavy winter goods. We intend to close them all out and the prices we are quoting on them this month we feel sure will make a great demand.

### Great Inventory Bargains of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

The hard winter weather is yet to come—snow, mud, rain and cold seasons. It's important to have good, warm footwear. We can furnish you, entire family now in any sort of shoes you may desire at almost half the original price. It's a money-making time for you. It's an opportunity you should take advantage of. The shoes we offer are all guaranteed. If not entirely satisfactory we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

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## A JEWEL

**Father John's Medicine Cures Colds**

No Alcohol or Poisonous Drugs

"Good watching?" "First rain. Boards all his time watching the clock."

**Rouge Croix OLIVE OIL.**

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## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

### Moore Got Mixed on Geography and Police Enroll Him.

### Said He Had Been in Heaven

William Jennings Bryan, said to have been in Scotland, was here yesterday morning. He was seen by several people, and was reported to have been in Scotland, and to have been in heaven.

### SCOTSDALE, Feb. 8.—John Moore,

a colored man who used to drive a carriage team in this town, has been taken back to heaven. John has been away from Scotland for some months, and when he appeared on the streets yesterday evening Chief of Police Frank McCord was inquired "Well, John, where have you been?" "Been up in heaven, Chief," answered the gayly dressed African. "How is it up there?" queried the Chief. "Slow," came the answer, and that closed the dialogue. About 7 o'clock along came a letter to the Chief from Superintendent of Police T. A. McQuade of Pittsburgh, accompanied by two warrants for the arrest of Moore. They were sworn to by his wife, Anna Moore, who charges him with assault and battery and desertion and non-support. Moore was arrested and placed in the lockup and a Pittsburgh officer came out yesterday and took him back to the place he described to the Chief as heaven. But slow Moore will get something else now to think about.

### Farmers' Institute Is Over.

The farmers' institute which was held at the Peterson Business College hall and closed Saturday night, was the best that has ever been held here, and it was a success. It was largely due to President P. O. Peterson, that such results were obtained. He has been visiting in this hall, he made efforts to arouse interest in the institute. He has many country boys among his students and these he sent forth with the news that an institute was to be held and for all farmers to be there. By next year he expects to have a better manner of accommodating the people. The talks Saturday afternoon and evening were well received and were valuable.

### Given a Surprise Party.

Orlando S. Love gave a delightful surprise party on Saturday evening, that occasion being his birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by Mrs. Love and the entire postoffice force was there. Mr. Love himself being one of the efficient fellows who gets the mail around the town. The gathering was a very happy one, and a complete surprise to Mr. Love. A big easy chair was presented him, and all sat down to a beautiful lunch served by Mrs. Love at 10. Five hundred was the chief amusement of the evening.

### Going To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pool of Spring street, expected to leave last night for Chicago, Tenn., where they will visit for two weeks and where Mr. Pool will investigate a lumber proposition. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stauffer of Scotland who have been in the south for several months, where Mr. Stauffer is engaged in lumbering.

### George Measmore Robbed.

George Measmore, the veteran "tailor," was the victim of a thief Saturday morning when some one entered his house on Everett avenue and robbed him of \$16 in cash and two watches. There was no clue to the perpetrator of the act.

### Did Bryan Break a Leg?

From a report received here last night, it looks as if the people were to be disappointed who have been looking forward to that lecture by W. J. Bryan the first of next month, under the auspices of the Christian Church. It was learned last night that to the effect that Mr. Bryan had a leg broken in an auto accident while going to Scotland on Saturday. Such an injury as that would prevent his appearing in several places. In Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Last reports are to the effect that Mr. Bryan was only slightly injured and will be able to fill his speaking dates. Sub on the Main Route.

### Carrier George L. Uffat Is Off the

rural route on account of an attack of rheumatism, and Sub Carrier Alvin Porter is plowing through the mud in his place.

### Said To Have a Stroke.

It was reported this morning that Justice of the Peace H. C. Hubbs had suffered from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday, which would prevent him getting back to his office for some time. His constable, Daniel Gaffney was around attending to some work for the Squire this morning.

### Hold Poker Game.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—A "poker game" was held in the "Thornhill" building here early yesterday morning by County Detective McKeith and several other officers. Ten arrests were made and the prisoners will get hearings before Justice D. A. Brier. The proprietor gave bail for court. He is a deplorable, physical condition.

### Is Held For Court.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—Justice Daniel Brier on Saturday held Harry Jackson, accused of selling cocaine, for trial at the March term of court.

## WHITE CROSS SOCIETY.

### Plan of Distinguished Russian Countess to Aid Sick Children.

Inspired with the hope of founding a great international organization which would do what the Red Cross has done for the sick and wounded, Countess Lydia Kostopoline, a distinguished Russian, now traveling in the United States, is endeavoring to interest the women of the United States in the project. "The idea in which the Red Cross had its inception is one which appeals to the heart of all mankind," said Countess Kostopoline recently at a Washington hotel. "That is, as well as the excellence of its organization, accounts for its power and prestige the world over. It has done for humanity what scattered philanthropists never could have accomplished, and the suffering of sick and wounded has everywhere been alleviated. The human heart cannot be less touched by the miseries of childhood."

### Charitable workers and sociologists

agreed that no outlay of effort repays so largely as the work in behalf of unfortunate little ones. Every great city now has its indigent and its orphans devoted to the relief of sick and destitute children. Why not concentrate these efforts in one great organization, to be known as the White Cross, which shall ultimately equal in numbers and prestige the great Red Cross?

### This has come to be my fixed idea,

and I hope before leaving this country to be able to interest many persons in the formation of such an organization.

The Russian noblewoman, is one of the most interesting travelers to visit Washington, is related to many of the most famous families of the Russian aristocracy and is looked on as one of the most brilliant women of her native country. She is a writer and lecturer of distinction and one of the most philanthropic women of Russia.

### FOR A NEW MESSINA.

### Italy Asks Japan How to Build Earthquake Proof Town.

"Messina will be rebuilt," was the message brought by the Rev. V. Alberto Costabile the other day to the Philadelphia Waldensian society at its meeting in Westmoreland hall. Mr. Costabile is a member of the Waldensian church of Italy in the United States, and is the pastor of a church in Messina that was destroyed by the earthquake. He spoke on "Messina—As It Was and As It Is Today."

### "Messina will be rebuilt, but not on

the same spot," said the Italian minister. "The location is too dangerous. The new city will be about a mile from the old one. And its houses will be of different construction. The king of Italy has sent to the emperor of Japan the engineers to inspect the Italian how to build a new Messina that will withstand an earthquake."

### Mr. Costabile said the destroyed city

must be built again because "it is impossible to destroy twenty centuries of history."

### A STAGE VILLAIN.

### His Reputation Clung to Him Outside the Theatre.

An actor in a small company was unable one night to get accommodation at the only hotel in an English town, it is said, because its proprietor, a remarkably slow going person for such a place, recognized him as the villain in the melodrama who had stolen a cash box, set fire to a house, killed a detective, damaged a race horse and betrayed the hero's sister. But something like this really did happen to George Scott, manager of the Alhambra in London. In his younger days Mr. Scott was a stage villain of the deepest dye, and one of his favorite parts was that of the wicked Levison in "East Lynne."

### After playing the character a few

months in Blackpool he had occasion for wishing to change his lodgings and, knocking at the door of a house in the next street, was greeted by the good lady who opened it with a shriek and the subsequent exclamation:

### "What! it's Levison, the dirty

lout, can't he get a room in any house? Get out of my cell—the perker!"

### —London M. A. P.

### How About a Good Book View?

"Annie Lis had a hard time having her picture taken today," said her nephew, who had just opened a photographic studio and had very courteously asked his aunt to come and sit for a picture.

### "Why, what was the trouble?" asked

his brother. "Well, you see, when I told her to look pleasant she didn't look natural, and when I told her to look natural she didn't look pleasant."

## GOOD SCHOOL MONTH

### IN DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.

### Monthly Report of Principal R. K.

Smith for January 1909.

### Public.

### The Dunbar township school month

ended Tuesday, February 2 with a total enrollment of 144, an average daily attendance of 223, a percentage of attendance of 90.

### All the schools will observe Lin-

coln's Birthday on Friday, February 12. The work for Saturday will have a bearing on the 11th and accomplishments of this true patriot and benefactor. Many of the schools have arranged special programs for the afternoon session. This being the day set apart for the annual patron's day, all parents and friends of education are invited to visit the schools.

### The literary societies of the High

school will hold the annual literary contest in the auditorium of the High

## SCHOOL ON FRIDAY EVENING.

### at 7:30 o'clock to which all are invited.

The Teachers' Institute will be held in the auditorium on Saturday, February 13th, the forenoon session beginning at 10 and the afternoon session at 1 o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present and a profitable time is anticipated. The public will be cordially welcome at all these exercises.

### The detailed report is as follows:

The first column denotes the total enrollment; the second the average daily attendance; and the third the percent of attendance.

### Adelphi.

1. Anna Williams 48 58 05  
2. Auditt Bixler 40 54 04  
3. Jacobina Blunkner 30 34 04  
4. Maria Conell 30 34 04  
5. Mabel Daniels 20 28 08  
6. R. A. Snyder 10 18 08

### Greenwood.

Margaret Morrison 11 11 05  
Katherine Logan 12 10 02  
Sam Liberty 12 10 02

### Summit.

1. George MacBarnett 52 62 02  
2. Berta McFarland 41 41 00  
3. Jennie Colbert 49 50 00  
4. Anna Woodman 27 27 00  
5. A. A. Snyder 27 27 00

### Maple.

Marle MacBarnett 10 10 00  
1. Nettie Bowdoin 80 71 01  
2. Martha Williams 50 50 00  
3. Emma Moyer 20 20 00  
4. A. H. Stone 21 20 00

### Hamlet.

Iva Kennedy 18 18 81  
Rose Hooy 37 35 06  
Greenwood 37 35 06

### Hamlet.

1. Ivy Mason 50 41 08  
2. Marion Long 58 51 08  
3. Margaret Ray 17 17 00  
4. M. S. McKenney 27 21 00  
5. Kathryn Radman 27 21 00  
6. Nellie Moyer 22 17 04

### Maple.

Homer May 38 35 02  
1. Sallie Smith 60 43 02  
2. Ralph Dunn 35 37 03

### Lebanon.

1. Lillian Edmonds 58 56 06  
2. Julia Maylor 48 46 09  
3. Jessie Ball 52 46 09  
4. Anna Laffey 48 40 00  
5. Anna Mae Lewis 30 28 08  
6. Sarah Rubin 10 9 00

### Katie.

1. Bevelie List 61 56 05  
2. Mary Pealy 58 56 05

### Maple.

1. Viola Morrison 80 73 02  
2. Kathryn Donovan 81 42 02  
3. Anna Price 83 58 02  
4. Jessie Smith 50 46 02  
5. Sample Cochran 33 20 07

### Maple.

1. Lulu Tobin 71 50 02  
2. T. H. Brown 26 21 01  
3. Lucy Scott 61 43 04  
4. Clara Carroll 38 38 08  
5. Sallie Keffer 10 12 07  
6. Henry Anhe 19 15 00

### Sandy Hollow.

Gerrude Sherrill 18 18 00  
1. Agnes O'Donovan 44 38 05  
2. Anna Rowan 25 22 00

### Maple.

1. Sarah Moreland 44 40 02  
2. Mary Gray 37 34 02  
3. Mary Rose 37 34 02  
4. Elsie Burkholder 41 37 05  
5. Anna McNulty 40 35 08  
6. Charles Bell 17 18 00

### Sandy Flats.

Anna White 10 7 81  
Catherine Burns 28 22 00  
Josef Fiel 12 8 70

### West Lebanon.

1. Agnes Smith 82 74 05  
2. Winnie Burns 40 34 00  
3. Mamie Donovan 31 28 02  
4. C. B. Rowland 28 10 06

### Maple.

1. Kathryn Kelly 41 37 04  
2. Goldie McLaughlin 22 10 00  
3. High School 75 75 00

### Maple.

DUNBAR, Feb. 7.—The Women's Home Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Anderson. A full attendance was present and a most profitable evening was spent by the members and all its close to many dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

### Mrs. C. Critchfield and daughter, Miss

Lillie, who have been the guests of friends here, returned Saturday morning. Mrs. C. Critchfield was attending to business matters Saturday morning.

### Mrs. Jennie Cline of Connelville,

with the guest of friends Saturday morning. Mrs. Cline was calling on friends in Connelville Saturday morning.

### Mrs. C. A. Whitman and son Temple-

ton, who have been here the guests of friends, returned Saturday morning. Mrs. Whitman was calling on friends in Connelville Saturday morning.

### The birthday social which was held

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, was a grand success. The social was held for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of the new Dunbar School room.

### Mrs. Norman Earhart of Mt. Brad-

doct, was here on Saturday the guest of friends.

## ward Hay who was formerly office boy

### of the company, is

now a member of the company. He was formerly office boy of the company, and is now a member of the company.

### Mrs. Margaret Wait was shopping in

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### Mrs. Martha Green was the guest of

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### Mrs. Nettie Burns of Lebanon, who

was here Saturday, was shopping in Connelville Saturday.

### A Silverman was a business caller in

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### Mrs. J. B. Leamer was shopping in

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### Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey of

Scotland, spent Sunday here, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKenney.

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## MT PLEASANT.

### MT PLEASANT, Feb. 8.—The Mt.

Pleasant Water Company has announced its intention of constructing a new water supply system in the near future.

### The cooking school, established by

the Ladies' Aid Society, will hold a session of the school last week.

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### The property of the A. J. Lumber

Company, located on the Duncan place, will be sold at the Connelville auctioneers' sale.

### This was at one time one of the fore-

most important places in the town. It was at one time one of the foremost places in the town.

### Thomas Holey of West Washington

street, purchased a fine bull dog at the auctioneers' sale.

### The management of the Dreamland

theater, of the Broadway street, has been placed at the disposal of the town.

## CONFLUENCE.

### CONFLUENCE, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Wm.

Hubbs and family, who were visiting here, returned to Connelville Saturday.

### Blunhoe Williams of Uniontown, who

was here Saturday, was shopping in Connelville Saturday.

### Mr. and Mrs. B. Fortney of Connel-

ville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leamer Saturday.

### Mrs. Emma Masters, the teacher of

the Port Hill school, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masters, of town.

### The members of the M. E. Church

held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of W. E. Pullin Monday afternoon.

### Mrs. Leona McKenney spent Sunday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenney, at Connelville.

### C. E. Koonitz of Uniontown and Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Blunhoe of Point Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall of Connelville for several days.

### Wm. Bowman and Andy Flannigan,

of Henry Clay township, were in town visiting friends yesterday.

### Mrs. Minnie Curran of Addison is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bird of town.

## OHIOPIE.

### OHIOPIE, Feb. 8.—H. C. Jones of

Pittsburgh spent Saturday evening and Sunday at his home here.

### Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, who have

been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, returned to their home near Farmington Saturday evening.

### Mrs. John Thompson and daughter,

Miss Grace, were spending a few days on a visit with relatives and friends at Farmington, Md.

### Clara Winkler, of Dawson, was call-

ing on relatives in town Saturday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, who have

been visiting in and Mrs. R. R. Friend of town, returned to their home at McHenry Saturday morning.

### Mrs. John McNair spent Saturday

with friends at Confluence.

### Mrs. Charles Collins of Connelville

spent Saturday evening with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt of Commercial street.

### Misses Sadie and Altha, Stark of

Cherry street, were shopping in Connelville Saturday.

### Misses Eliza Shaw, who was the

guest of



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## STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

I, M. P. SNYDER, the publisher, a Notary Public with and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. DeLoach, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 2, 1908, was as follows:

February 2	3,900
February 3	4,014
February 4	3,900
February 5	4,108
February 6	4,074
February 7	4,234
Total	24,226

Total for the year 1907 was as follows:

1907	Total Daily
Jan	141,700
Feb	141,100
Mar	141,100
Apr	141,100
May	141,100
June	141,100
July	141,100
Aug	141,100
Sept	141,100
Oct	141,100
Nov	141,100
Dec	141,100
Total	1,697,000

And further sayeth not.

JAS J. DRICCOLL,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 3, 1908.

## EITHER A SHOW-DOWN OR A SHUT-UP NOW DUE.

The Uniontown Herald tells its readers this funny story:

"Fall about two years ago the Republican faction fought out their fight at the primaries and took a rest."

"The Uniontown Herald, which recognizes the existence of Republican factions, but that paper is probably correct, although the admission is inadvertent. However, what the Herald is threatening with old straw? The Courier knows that ever since the primaries of 1907, the faction it trains with has annihilated the services of a local weekly paper to abuse, vilify and libel the leaders of the Republican party in this county and the men who control the party organization (that the moving spirit of that faction have repeatedly killed the Republican ticket since that they have lent sympathy and material aid to the candidates of prohibitionists and Democrats against regularly nominated Republicans that ever since the overthrow of that faction at the polls two years ago it has directed its animosity and influence against certain Republican office holders and the Republican organization in this county."

The Herald in one breath says it does not recognize the existence of Republican factions, and in the other proceeds to tell at length what bad people compose the rival Republican faction, but we pass by this inconsistency on the part of the impecunious.

The Courier does not know that the prohibition organ of Fayette county is dominated or directed by any Republican influence as abuse anybody; or that Republicans have repeatedly killed the Republican organization, whatever the latter is; or that one Republican faction or another have been traitorous to its party. The Courier does not approve any such political methods and has never been a party to them. It, therefore, heartily endorses the demand of The Herald, expressed in these words, "Let it come to a show-down."

By all means, let us have the facts. If The Herald has evidence upon which to base its indiscriminate charges, let it be produced. Failure to make its statements good will convict this factional mouthpiece of being a party troublemaker. Needless charges, coarse abuse, dull attempts at wit and all the artifices of diversion will not distract the people from the point at issue.

If the Uniontown Herald doesn't see the point let it behold its reflection in the editorial glass of public opinion.

# IS UNIONTOWN EXPERIENCING A GREAT AWAKENING?

Redstone Old Fort, Little Richmond, Mud Island and other wicked communities are awaked at last. One of Uniontown's numerous poker clubs was actually raided at an early hour Sunday morning and no less than ten True Sports were entangled in the meshes of the law.

The closer one gets to the Court House the more soundly and persistently doth Justice sleep; in fact, strange as it may seem, this is perhaps the first time on record that the blindfolded has been awake to the sound of poker chips rattling on the green or playing tag with the kitty. But it is possible that the suppression of the godless Sunday newspapers, the soul-destroying soda-water and the demoralizing peanut has inaugurated a great awakening of the public conscience which will sweep one of Uniontown's historic institutions from existence.

If Uniontown will now reform some of its wicked editors and make them good, kind, peaceful and truthful citizens, we will be almost persuaded that the County Seat will have become what it ought to be, a community of the Truly Good, a bright and shining example to the remainder of the county.

Frederick Alexander Kalt complains that we did not print the whole of his recent communication. We printed all that was germane to the question and omitted some things that were not, especially a libellous reference to street work. If Frederick Alexander Kalt has any charges of this kind to make against any borough or village, he should make them specifically, not generally. The "latter course" implicates the innocent with the guilty and works a grave injustice to the former.

The Connelville and New Haven Hives papers show some changes in the applicants.

Saturday is becoming a Hoodoo Day for the Connelville merchants.

Connelville is to have another vaudeville house. If all our business enterprises were as aggressive as those in the amusement line nothing could stop Connelville's onward stride.

A codicil is not a will, but sometimes it is a disappointment to fond hopes.

The Meat Trust is being robbed in Uniontown. Perhaps the robbers thought it was all between friends.

The Johnstown Tribune says The Courier is the accredited organ of the coke department of the steel trust. The Democrat is not well informed. The Courier is the accredited organ of the Connelville coke trade, that is to say, that its complete list of production, output, prices and other features of the coke trade are accepted in governmental and trade circles as authoritative. To the extent only is The Courier an organ of the coke trade, and to no extent whatever is it the organ of the coke department or any other department of the steel trust, or any other trust.

The Official Organ damns Connelville. Miller's proposed ordinance with faint praise, but offers nothing to the way of improvement.

The appearance of S. R. Shelby's name on the bronze tablet of Uniontown's new municipal building is a source of great bitterness to the Uniontown Herald. There is no reason why it should not be there, along with the other borough officers. Such inscriptions are common. The Herald should not worry about such small things. When it gets bigger and broader, and able, it will find its life more useful and more agreeable.

Newspaper life is too short to raise a fuss about typographical errors.

The Uniontown Herald is welcome to all it gets from us and it is as well pleased as it pretends to be there is no reason why everything shouldn't be lovely. "We aim to please."

Editor Snyder was at home on Saturday, says the Uniontown Herald. Our esteemed contemporary noticed it, then?

The Uniontown Herald is fond of referring to The Courier as the Blueville Bugle. Judging from the tone of the Blueville Bugle the editor is his own boss, which cannot be said for the hired men who write for The Herald. Be it ever so humble, no editorial shaft spends a longer or a truer flight than that which is untrammelled by the dictation of predatory political interests.

The personal pettishness of California in the expression of anti-Jap sentiment suggests that the regulation of foreign relations is exclusively the power of the Federal Government and should be complete in all its ramifications.

The French High Tariff is something for the Radical Revolutionists to ponder over.

The Trust-Busting industry gives indications of an active revival.

The persistency with which Bryan and Tillman are exploited here as lecturers suggests the startling suspicion that there is a Democratic conspiracy afoot to capture Fayette county.

Scuttle has been added to the list of Institute towns. The idea that Institutes must be held at the County Seat to be successful is fast being dispelled.

Tornadoes have been added to the list of afflictions of the country.

The Weather Man is playing Winter with all variations.

Reeseown's bad spots are being looked over by the State Sanitary Engineers, and it is probable that Redstone creek will be condemned as an unsanitary sewer.

The Pittsburgh Sunday papers are up against more trouble in Fayette county than they have had since they had to compete with The Sunday Courier.

The razor has its uses, but the State Constabulary profess that it be confined to shaving purposes.

A bill has been presented in the Legislature amending the Blue Laws by giving the borough power to close business places and regulate worldly



WHEN TAFT COMES HOME FROM PANAMA.  
The Ever Free cat Office-Secretary.

employment. This power is now enjoyed by cities. This is only one of the many privileges which have been granted to this community has the requisite population for a city. It ought to get busy and become a city as soon as possible. The community which enjoys its opportunities shrivels up and dies.

The Comacks can stand the cutting remarks of the Johnstown Democrat better than the cutting attacks of quarrelsome foreigners.

Stateman Wade Hampton Echard is working the Bryan line in this immediate section. Working the line is one of Wade's specialties.

Some of our Connelville jewelers are having peaches for Christmas. They are accustomed to other people taking care of the home-grown "peaches."

Meyersdale's free delivery is stranded on the bottom of an exhausted appropriation.

Uniontown seems to be one kind of a "coke" center.

Our combative friend, Colonel Likins, ought to employ an attorney by the year.

The Inauguration Committee has wisely determined that all the bands in the parade shall not be permitted to play, "Hail to the Chief."

The Civic League of Western Pennsylvania ought to be a power for good.

The Ohio Federation of Labor wants a 7-hour day. Some of the employers would be satisfied if they got off with 10 hours. These are the kind who get from 14 to 18 or more hours to work every day, week, month and year. They are working for themselves, of course, but many of them are not making as much as their employees, all things considered.

It seems to be necessary sometimes for the Trust Officers to get after the Parents as well as the Children.

The country seems to be suffering from an epidemic of brutal ravishment. If it is not checked the North will have to imitate the abominable policy of the unreconstructed South.

The American jockies are now on the final lap of their great Marathon race.

The rivalry over early-hatched chicks has brought the date back to December. No wonder eggs are scarce and high. The enterprising hens are setting on them.

Not Our Own Bones.  
Belmont's Democrat.  
How few of us are real or own boss! The married men are subject to their wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maid obeys to their date and the poodles, while all of us bow to the weak thing called opinion. We came into this world without our consent and leave it against our protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path but all to no purpose. The world wages on not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh till we turn up our toes and die and then maybe to freeze or fry.

## Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED - LAUNDRY GIRL AT JUNCTION HOUSE, Star Junction, Pa. 20¢ per day.

WANTED - TO BUY SECOND-HAND floor cases. Address "B," Courier Office. 5¢ per day.

WANTED - IF YOU HAVE A 5-ROOM house to rent, address "R," Courier Office. 5¢ per day.

WANTED - AGENTS TO SELL CURE for rheumatism, covering accidents, sickness and death; and issued to both men and women; all occupations; giving \$3,000 death and \$15 weekly benefits; costing but \$5 per annum; something entirely new; extra large commission; given. Address NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 24 years. 10¢ per day.

FOR RENT - DESIRABLE CONFECTIONERY stand. Address "X," Courier Office. 20¢ per day.

FOR RENT - FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 208 CEDAR avenue. 5¢ per day.

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM HOUSE, BATH and gas. Inquire 232 EAST FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 5¢ per day.

FOR RENT - LARGE FURNISHED room for gentlemen. Apply 111 NORTH PROSPECT STREET, corner Catholic Church. 5¢ per day.

## Farm for Sale.

FARM FOR SALE - FINE 100-ACRE farm, good soil, water, improvements, well located, in excellent state of cultivation. Now 3-room frame house, with furnace, necessary outbuildings, bank barn 40x60 in good repair. Good orchard, near trolley line. Located 2 1/2 miles from New Haven, Pa. Would consider town property in part payment. Call on or address W. S. BLANEY, New Haven, Pa.

## Farm for Sale.

THE A. H. PATTERSON FARM, containing 130 acres, one mile from New Haven, on Macadam Road, suitable for dairying. Land in good condition; brick house, 5 rooms. Water and telephone in house. Barn 40x60; all necessary outbuildings. Apple orchard and other fruit. 5000 bushels of corn. GEORGE W. PATTERSON, Executors. 5¢ per day.

## Notice for Pardon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Wednesday, February 27, 1908, an application will be made to the Board of Pardons of Pennsylvania, for a pardon for J. M. HAZZARD, indicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette County, No. 11, September Session, 1905, charged with selling Havers without a license, and having pleaded guilty thereto, was sentenced November 3, 1906, to pay a fine of \$100, cost of prosecution and imprisonment in the Fayette County Jail for a period of one year. VERNON HAZZARD, Attorney for Petitioner. 5¢ per day.

## To Whom It May Concern.

Let it be known that this is a correct statement of all funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Eliza King of Owendale. Jan. 3, 1908, Casket and Box, \$45.00; Jan. 5, 1908, Hearse, \$50.00; Jan. 6, 1908, 4 Cans & \$40.00; Jan. 6, 1908, 1 Buggy, \$20.00; Jan. 6, 1908, Graves, \$20.00. Total \$175.00. Amount paid by Nathaniel King, \$40.00. Amount due by Mrs. H. H. King and Nellie Martin, \$135.00. Total \$175.00. NATHANIEL KING, 5¢ per day.

## STARK-BRAND PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 325 S. Pittsburg Street. 5¢ per day.

## VOTE FOR

Samuel Williams FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR of Dunbar Township. Election Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1908. 5¢ per day.

## A. J. BURKE

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions. Room 304 1st Nat. Bank Building, Connelville, Pa. Bell Phone. 5¢ per day.

## CONNELLSVILLE-UNIONTOWN GREENSBURG.

## The Story of Our Tailoring is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made. Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices. We have the biggest tailor stores in Connelville, Greensburg and Uniontown. We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made. We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee made by us, pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year. 5¢ per day.

## THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,

147 W. Main St., Second Block. B. M. MOSS, Mgr. 5¢ per day.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna. - Partly cloudy Monday; rain or snow at night, or Tuesday.

## Showing New Goods

Through with stocktaking and busy opening up new goods. Starting on a new business year with a determination to serve you better than ever before. To use every effort to make you feel that this is your home store. Want to secure all the new customers possible, of course, but at the same time want to make our old friends realize more than ever that this is their store. That they have more than a right, rather that it is their duty to examine and pass opinion on every piece of merchandise in this store.

## The New Suits

First showing this week of the new tailored suits for coming spring. Prices start at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$40.00. About 50 here now for you to choose from and more to show you each day. Whether you want to buy now or later we'll be glad to have you come in and see this showing. Not a word to say here about the quality and the style of the suits, or the way they are made or material from which they are made. Leave all that for you to judge of when you see the suits. Prices like wise. We're anxious to have your opinion of the suits and to have you tell us whether in your opinion this showing is or is not better than in previous years.

## New Wash Fabrics

Irish Poplin at 30¢ the yard, one of the prettiest of the new fabrics. Soft as silk and in colorings that you can not help but like. Beach suitings not a new fabric this year but new figures and new colorings. Fast colors, made in plain colors and figured, 15¢ the yard. St. Gall, baliste at 15¢ the yard in entirely new patterns and colorings. New percales and ginghams at 12 1/2¢, 15¢ and 25¢ the yard. Patterns and colorings that will be hard to find later on in the season.

## New Lace Curtains

Part of the curtain stock here now, balance in a few days. These here now mostly in 3 1/2 and 3 yard lengths and mostly curtains to sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50 the pair. These we call particularly to your attention because of the prices. Believe it is one of the best curtain buys this store ever made. Don't want to use the word bargain in describing new goods, but no other word describes these \$2 and \$2.50 curtains. You'll not find such values shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

## New 9x12 Rugs

Starting at \$10.00 and from that on up to \$40.00. A collection here that if you have a rug want you can not afford to miss seeing before you buy. Call particular attention to the Simon Tapestry Rugs at \$29.00 and the Simon Velvet Rugs at \$25.00. Pretty patterns and quality that cannot be found in other rugs for this price.

## Winter Coats

Still some of these left and we want to get rid of them as quickly as possible. Marked them at prices that mean economy for you if you need a coat. The sooner you come the better selection you will have.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## W. N. Leche

Discovered in

## Stock Taking

170 dozen yards of Val Lace and Insertions, 5c, 7c and 8c values. On sale MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th at 29¢ the piece of one dozen yards. Sold by the dozen only.

## Embroidery Beading

About 260 yards of Embroidery Beading, 5 and 6 yards to the piece, sold by the piece only at 2¢ the yard.

## Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists

Monday and Tuesday

33 1/2 PER CENT OFF

Lawn Waists—Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.

100 People Made Happy.

\$1.00 Waists .67 \$3.00 Waists .20

\$1.50 Waists .10 \$3.75 Waists .25

\$2.50 Waists .16 \$4.50 Waists .30

\$1.67 \$1.50 Waists .30

\$5.50 WAISTS \$3.67.

## New Ecru Net

All Over Ecru Net with dots and figures for Ladies' Waists, 45 inches wide, regular price 75¢. Price for Monday only is

50¢ the Yard

The first of our New Spring Suits have just arrived.

106 W. MAIN STREET. — CONNELLSVILLE.

## Zeigler Brothers' Boots

NEW SUEDE BUTTON BOOTS

Just received more new suede button boots, 1 black from Zeigler Bros., Philadelphia. Black suede is the new thing in footwear and promises to be a leader this spring and summer. We now have all sizes and widths.

\$5.00

PATENT CLOTH TOP

Also received more new cloth top button boots from Zeigler Bros. This makes the fifth lot of these boots we have gotten this winter, never had a prettier boot, nor one that took so well with the ladies. All sizes and widths.

Price \$4.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

## Wear Resisting Work Shoes

Any man, no matter what his work may be, can find shoes at our store well suited to the wear he will give them.

They are all made on good shaped lasts that fit right.

The uppers are substantial stocks that wear smooth, being plump in weight, yet soft and pliable, the soles, heels and counters are solid leather, the shoemaking in every pair is good.

Dependable shoes that have no little degree of style and sold at honest prices.

\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3

## Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.



**Schmitz**  
**Merit Soap**  
**9 for 25c**

**18,000**  
**ROLLS**

**Ladies' Rubbers**  
**39c a Pair.**

We have just received 18,000 Rolls of the newest patterns in WALL PAPER. Every pattern is new, clean cut and up-to-date, and the price for the season are away down. Now is the time to make an early selection from the **GREATEST STOCK OF WALL PAPER EVER BROUGHT TO CONNELLSVILLE.**

**Neat designs in Wall Paper,** suitable for kitchens, bed rooms, halls, and living rooms. A very pretty assortment to select from, for the bolt, 5c, 1c down to **2c**

**Swirl patterns for bed rooms, parlors, reception halls, dining rooms, in fact every room in the house.** These papers are printed on extra heavy paper and the colorings and blondings are perfect. A wonderful assortment, the bolt 5c, 7c to **6c**

**The finest gold finished papers, ingrains, duplex, two-tone, florals, and artistic blonded effects in combination and independent patterns, bolt 50c down to **10c****

**ENAMELED WARE**

2 quart Coffee Pots, mottled blue and white, and green and white, white lined, seamless, each	<b>25c</b>
4 quart Kettles with enameled cover, blue and white mottled, white lined, each	<b>39c</b>
8 quart Basin Kettles, same quality as above with enameled cover	<b>59c</b>
10 quart White Lined Water Pails	<b>49c</b>
12 quart White Lined Water Pails	<b>59c</b>
10 quart Galvanized Iron Pails	<b>17c</b>
3 quart Granite Pudding Pans	<b>10c</b>
5 quart Granite Pudding Pans	<b>15c</b>

**SCHMITZ'**

**New York**

**Racket Store**

**Boys' School Shoes, 9 to 13½, 99c**

**Curtain Stretchers 99c Set**



## CHESAPEAKE & OHIO SYSTEM IN NEW AND LIBERAL HANDS.

Control Passes With Sale of Big Block of Stock Formerly Owned by Pennsylvania Railroad.

### CHANCE PLEASES SHIPPERS.

Previous Policy Had Been To Discourage a Too Rapid Development of West Virginia's Coal and Coke Resources — Independent Policy Planned.

From the Weekly Courier. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, a system 1,500 miles in length, extending from Old Point Comfort, opposite Norfolk, Va., to Cincinnati, O., has changed owners. Announcement was made in New York a few days ago that a new syndicate has purchased the stock formerly owned by Pennsylvania Railroad interests, and controls enough additional stock to swing the board.

The Pennsylvania railroad has had representation on the board of the Chesapeake & Ohio for several years for the purpose of regulating, as it was termed, freight conditions. These conditions were chiefly in the coal and coke tonnage of West Virginia, and whose too rapid development the big roads of the East did not desire.

In view of the Government's attitude on arrangements of this sort it had become evident that the former holders of Pennsylvania railroad interests in the Chesapeake & Ohio were no longer an advantage but an encumbrance. Coke and coal shippers of West Virginia have greeted the news of the change with pleasure as they now look for more encouragement. The policy of the road has been ultra-conservative for years. The new owners are headed by Edwin Hawley, a prominent stockholder and director in the Colorado & Southern, which was lately sold to the Hill interests, and Frank Trumbull, President of that line, who, according to report, will be selected to be President of the Chesapeake & Ohio to succeed George W. Stevens, who has been at the head of the property for some years. Other members of the syndicate which has acquired control of the Chesapeake & Ohio are Robert Fleming, representing English capitalists, and F. W. Scott of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers, Richmond, Va.

It is stated that the change of control was accomplished by the purchase from Kuhn, Loeb & Company of New York of the former holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Chesapeake & Ohio, which that firm bought in 1906, amounting in par value to between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000, and it is also said that the firm likewise disposed of the New York Central's holdings in the Chesapeake & Ohio, which amounted to about \$3,000,000 of stock. The market price was paid. About 240,000 shares changed hands. The new owners are reported as saying that they will proceed to develop the Chesapeake & Ohio along liberal lines, securing all the advantages of its independent operation.

It is suggested that it may be linked up with other properties in the West, perhaps with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway or the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville. Talk of a combination of all the roads in which Mr. Hawley is interested is also heard, but the presence of Mr. Fleming in the syndicate gives rise to a supposition that a connection may be made at Chicago with the Chicago Great Western Railway, in which he represents English interests.

While the outstanding stock of the Chesapeake & Ohio amounts to nearly \$65,000,000, and the deal just closed represented only \$24,000,000, it is said that with the co-operation of other large stockholders the purchasers are assured of domination of the property. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company traverses rich coal, iron and lumber territory in Virginia and West Virginia.

One of the recent important developments of the Chesapeake & Ohio was the building of its line from White House to Elkton City, Ky., known as the Big Sandy division. It reaches the Breckinridge of the Big Sandy river in the mountains, and at that point the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway is to be connected with it for a coal route to the West. The main line of the road traverses the New River valley in West Virginia, which originates the major portion of the road's freight traffic in its coal mines and coking plants. Railroad men consider the road one of the finest properties in the East.

The syndicate which was formed to take over control of the property has been heavily over-subscribed. With the block of stock which the syndicate purchased from the bankers amounts to about 250,000 shares there is reason to believe that the syndicate has purchased enough of the stock in the open market to give it a firm control over the \$65,799,100 par value of stock outstanding. There is an historic side connected with the transfer of control of the Chesapeake & Ohio to Edwin Hawley. For nearly 25 years, Col. P. Huntington was the dominant influence in the Chesapeake & Ohio, and now, nearly 25 years after his domination of that property ceased, it comes under the domination of a Huntington man.

For the Chesapeake & Ohio was

the Atlantic coast outlet for the first, and for that matter the last, ocean route, that this country has ever seen. As early as 1864 Mr. Huntington became dominant in the Chesapeake & Ohio, and his domination ceased in the middle eighties (about 1877) when, pressed by the financial obligations incurred in extending the line to Cincinnati, it was disposed of to Ingalls-Morgan interests. When Mr. Huntington had the Chesapeake & Ohio, it extended from Newport News, to Richmond, to Huntington, Ky., to Lexington, Ky., and thence by trackage rights to Louisville, Ky. Here it became connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio Southwestern line, which took it to Memphis and thereupon Mr. Huntington and R. T. Wilson established the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad, which took the line to New Orleans, and there it was connected with the Southern Pacific and to San Francisco.

### QUESTION OF MINE TIMBERS IS SERIOUS.

Preservation and Care of Mine Supports an Important Factor in Extracting Coal.

"Few persons not directly interested in mining realize the extent to which timber is used in this very important industry," said a government expert in preservation of mine timbers. The dwindling of our timber supply has drawn consumers of wood all over the country to study decay and its prevention, and it is safe to say that in the very near future we shall see many more mines putting in small plants for the treatment of their timbers, after the pattern of the plants that have been installed for this purpose by the United States Forest Service. By treating the permanent timbers, with some of the various preservatives, they may be made to resist decay almost indefinitely. The additional cost is slight.

"Not only this, but since timber when it is once treated retains its original strength, many of the so-called 'inferior timbers' which have hitherto been considered almost valueless because they decay rapidly, will find wide use in many localities. Such species are lobloby pine and to a certain extent, shortleaf pine, Engelmann spruce, fire-resistant lodgepole pine, white fir, and many other more local timbers. The first of the treating plants for mine timbers was put up by an eastern coal company, after extensive experiments in cooperation with the Forest Service which demonstrated the practical value of the treatments. Since then, other plants have been installed in different parts of the country. An interesting point in the problem of wood preservation is the spread of decay in old workings, caused by infection from nearby timbers. A fresh green post placed between two sticks that are already 'sick,' will become infected and decay much more rapidly than if it were isolated. The contagion is similar to that of the ill that man is heir to, although it usually works more slowly.

"The work of treating mine timbers is considered of such importance that one group of men in the Forest Service gives its entire attention to this subject. Investigative work carried on by this branch of the service since it was organized has demonstrated that treating with an antiseptic preservative will prolong the life of timber indefinitely in places where before it was subject to a rapid decay, and the interest shown by the large consumers of timber and their eagerness to supply the information that has been obtained to their own particular problems has been widespread and indicative of the benefits of wood preservation."

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tinure of iodine is poured upon them; the latter preserves its natural tint or merely becomes a little darker at the contact of iodine.

### EDISON'S NEW BATTERY.

Inventor Says It Will Revolutionize Surface Car Traffic. Thomas A. Edison recently declared that he was about to revolutionize surface car traffic by means of his perfected storage battery.

It is the opinion of the inventor that tests which he contemplated making on the Third Avenue line in New York in the spring will prove that future traction investments will consist solely in the purchase of cars, the battery equipment and the erection of comparatively cheap charging stations in addition to the laying of rails. "I have been working on the storage battery for a number of months with the idea in mind of avoiding the heavy investment which goes with each vehicle of the kind nowdays," said Mr. Edison. "A generating station which must remain permanently idle most of the night is naturally a drain on the resources of any company, and after I have demonstrated the commercial practicability of the storage battery I have no doubt that future investments will confine themselves to the battery system. "I have made no changes in the battery which I perfected years ago. The elements are the same—nickel, with an alkali solution—but I have made those improvements that are bound to follow steady experimentation. I am now convinced that I have the battery that is needed. I am satisfied I could put a car into service today that would run a whole day without recharging, but there will be practical tests for a couple of months in New York."

### PLAN TO VIVIFY THE SOUTH.

Million-Dollar Building to Be Erected in Washington to Exhibit Products. The executive committee of the southern commercial congress recently began its campaign for vivifying the south in a business way by calling for subscriptions to aid in erecting a million-dollar building in Washington which is to be used as headquarters for the congress, says an Atlanta dispatch. A large hall of the proposed building is to be used for keeping on exhibition the products of the south. As the result of a call for subscriptions \$25,000 was at once pledged. Fifteen states were to take part in the movement, and the promoters say there will be no trouble in securing the million dollars needed. The plan involves the practical establishment in Washington of a southern department of commerce and labor, managed by practical business men, directed to the development of the south's resources rather than the exploitation of localities, directing immigration to the whole section, rather than to a single community and bringing to the attention of investors from other sections the opportunities offered by the south.

### FIVE DAYS A WEEK'S WORK.

New Plan Being Tried to Shorten Working Days. A rather novel experiment in connection with employees' hours of labor is being tried by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia. Not only have they adopted and put into effect the forty-eight hour week throughout their mechanical departments; but instead of the conventional schedules under which this time is distributed over six working days the total of forty-eight hours' work will hereafter be done in the five days from Monday to Friday, inclusive. The employees in the mechanical departments of the business will by this change have all day Saturday and Sunday for recreation and rest. The result of the innovation from the employers' standpoint is being watched with considerable interest by other concerns in the same line of business.

### TIN HORN WARNING.

Novel Plan of Campaign in Illinois Town to Frustrate Burglars. Should a stranger in Lake Bluff, Ill., which has recently been the scene of many robberies, hear the tin horn, any woman resident hereafter will rush to a second story window and fire five shots from a revolver and then begin to look a tin horn; she has been instructed to buy. Her women neighbors will open windows and look their horns. The man nearest the tin horn will start it ringing and the church bells will be rung. By this time the town policemen and new town bloodhounds will be rushing forth. The citizens committee lately formed is responsible for these instructions.

### African Hunting.

(R. J. Cunningham, famous African guide, says that all the hardships of African hunting are past and that luxury has taken their place.) If you go hunting alone Now in Africa you may penetrate the jungle in a Pullman palace car. In the very darkest Part of Africa you may Press a button for the porter Who will bring you vin-frappa. All the forests are illumined With electric lights and so You may roam them without danger. If a hunting you should go All the hardships have departed. With the danger and distress All the natives dine at seven. And they all wear evening dress. In the thickest and the jungle. If you care to pay the price, You may eat a ten course dinner. And have finished for the day. And when you have slaughtered lions And have finished for the day. You may pass the time at billiards Or take in the latest play.

## MINOR GRIND OF CIVIL COURT.

List for Term Was Cleared Up Saturday Afternoon at Uniontown.

### MRS. HOLMES LOSES SUIT.

Wanted \$375 For Looking After Child. Defendants Fight Appointment of Receiver—Motions Submitted to Strike Off Non-Suits.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—After deliberating for about 4 hours, Saturday the jury in the case of Alice Holmes against Katie Belgheij returned a verdict to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen about 3:30 o'clock finding for the defendant. Mrs. Holmes sued for \$375 which she claimed for the care of Mrs. Belgheij's granddaughter. The case presented a number of interesting incidents. The child, which had no right to a father's name, was born to Mrs. Belgheij's daughter in 1903 at Uniontown. Mrs. Holmes declared that Mrs. Belgheij asked her to take it and care for it. Mrs. Belgheij declared that Mrs. Holmes asked for the child.

When the child was about 4 years old it was taken by Tom Childs and his wife. Childs testified that at the time he took the little girl she weighed but 24 pounds and gave every evidence of a deplorable physical condition. During the trial of the case it was claimed that Mrs. Holmes had taken several steps in connection with the child with her brother, Alex Townsend.

In the equity action of Lottie Jones against D. D. Rush, Mahlon Farr, Charles Chambers and Lloyd Mahoney, the first three named defendants filed an answer Saturday in which they admit the right of the plaintiff to an accounting, but they protest against the naming of a receiver for the business. Mrs. Jones had entered proceedings against Mahoney and in securing his interest she proceeded against the others named. "Two motions to strike off non-suits were filed with the court Saturday. They are in the cases of Peter Forley against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and of W. Grant Smith against the Ohio Valley Company. In the first case Attorney A. B. Jones asked for ten days leave to file additional reasons.

In the Forley case it is claimed that the court erred in ruling on certain testimony and in granting the motion for a non suit. In the Smith case Attorney A. C. Egan alleges the court erred in ruling that the defendant company is not liable for the "wrongful and wanton acts" of its superintendent or manager, Harry Horton. The civil list of the December adjourned term was completed Saturday with two cases on the list for that day going over to the March term of court. These two cases are those of Shaw and Brownfield against E. D. Fulton and the Eastern Tea Company against the Connellsville Grocery Company.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES FIGHT MAMMOTH CLAIM.

Case of Disputed Burdette Policies, Amounting to \$500,000, Comes Up Today in West.

Special to the Courier. MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 8.—On the docket for trial before Judge Campbell in the United States Circuit Court here today is the famous suit brought by Mrs. Susie M. Burdette, widow of the late Joshua Burdette, for the recovery of \$500,000 in claims upon her husband's life. The case has attracted attention in insurance circles throughout the country because of the large amount of the policies involved and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case.

Burdette, who was a wealthy planter merchant of Creek country, was the victim of a mysterious assassination at Muskogee in 1906. His body was found in a well on his farm. For a time it was believed Burdette had committed suicide, but an investigation resulted in an assassination theory being officially adopted. Nevertheless the insurance companies have not considered the evidence of an assassination conclusive, and have heretofore declined to pay the policies on the life of the deceased, amounting in all to half a million dollars. The defendant companies are the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, the Mutual Life of New York, the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York and the Penn Mutual Insurance Company of Galveston.

They Want More Money. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Newspaper editors and publishers of New Jersey gathered at the Hotel Stirling in this city today for their midwinter conference. The principal matter up for discussion was a bill to be introduced in the legislature for the purpose of increasing the compensation allowed the newspapers for the publication of legal notices.

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## CHAPTER XI.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE "INSIDERS."

COLONEL J. D. TELFER (J. D. standing for Jefferson Davis), he explained readily. He Haines proved a warm advocate of the doubtful merits of Gulf City as a hundred million dollar naval base. His flushed face grew redder, his long white hair became disordered, and he tugged at his white mustache, continually as he waded warms in his efforts to impress the senator's secretary.

"I tell you, Mr. Haines, Gulf City, sah, leads all the south when it comes to choobin' around for a naval base. We want expanse of crystal sea, five miles upon miles of alluvial sand, protected by a natural harbor and the islands of Mississippi sound, make her the only spot to be considered. She's God's own choice and the people's, too, for a naval base."

"But unfortunately congress also has something to say about choobin' H.," spoke Haines.

"To be sure they do," said, Gulf City's mayor, "but."

"And there was a man here from Alcatraz yesterday," again interrupted the secretary, "who said that Gulf City was fit only to be the state refuge for aged and indigent frogs."

"Say, they ain't a man in Alcatraz who can speak th' truth," indignantly shrieked the old colonel, "I'm looking for him, because their heads is always a-buzzin' and a-hummin' from th' quinine they have to take to keep the fever away, sah."

The mayor sat directly in front of Haines, at the opposite side of his desk. Regaining his composure, he suddenly turned to the secretary.

"Mah, young friend, don't let Senator Langdon get switched away from Gulf City by them cheap states from Alcatraz. Now, if you'll get th' senator to write to Gulf City, well see. I'll see, sah, as an officer of th' Gulf City Land company—that you get taken care of."

Haines' eyes opened wide.

"Go on, colonel; go on with your offer," he said.

"Well, I'll see that a block of stock, sah—a big block—is set aside for Senator Langdon and another for you too. We've made this arrangement elsewhere. We'll outbid Alcatraz every time. They're pe' sports an' late to give up."

"So Alcatraz is bidding, too?" excitedly asked Haines.

"Why, of co'se it is. Ah, yo' as blind as that? Ah, yo' foolin' with me?" questioned Telfer suspiciously. "Seems to me yo' ought to know more about that one of it than a fellow crier from th' gulf."

"Certainly, certainly," murmured Haines impatiently as he redoubled to associate coherently, intelligently, in his mind these startling new revelations of Telfer with certain incidents he had previously noted in the operations of the committee on naval affairs.

Then he looked across at the mayor and smiled. Apparently he had heard nothing to amuse him.

"Colonel," he returned calmly, dropping into a voice that sounded of pity for the gray hairs of the lobbyist, "about fifty men a day come to me with propositions like that. There is nothing doing, colonel. I couldn't possibly interest Senator Langdon, because he has the faculty of judging for himself, and he would be prejudiced against either town that came out with such a proposition. I can't speculate in legitimate, protected the colonel cunningly.

Alcatraz "I'll talk to yo'," went on the mayor. "If that feller Faltbrother of Alcatraz had been able to hold his tongue maybe I wouldn't know so much. But now I know what's what. I know this—that yo're either a big fool or an insider. Yo're a nice young feller. I have kind-a-taken a fancy to yo'. I like to see yo' young fellers get along and set miss yo' chains. Come, my boy, get wise to yo' self, get wise to yo' self! Climb on to the band wagon with yo' friends."

"But concluded that he might be able to get more definite information out of Telfer if he humored him a bit.

"I tell you, colonel," he finally said, "these are pretty gony charges yo're making, but I'll tell you confidentially, owing to your liking for me, that it is not yet too late to do something for Gulf City. Now, I'm begging you and I die together tonight early, and we'll go over the whole ground to see how things lie. Will you?"

The colonel held out his hand, smiling broadly. He felt that at last he had won the secretary over; that the young man was at heart anxious to take money for his influence with the senator.

"All right, my boy, you're on. We'll die together. Yo're absolutely certain that it won't be too late to get to Senator Langdon?"

"Absolutely positive. I wouldn't make a mistake in a matter like this, would I, unless I was what you said I was—a fool?"

"Of course not. Oh, yo're a slick one. I like to do business with folks like yo'. It's mighty educating."

"Thanks," answered Bud dryly. "It's certain that Langdon won't decide which place he's for until tomorrow. I promise you that he won't decide until after I have my talk with you."

"Yo' see," said Telfer, "I asked that question because, as yo' probably know, Congressman Norton and his crowd is pretty close to Senator Langdon."

Haines cut him short with a gasp of surprise.

"Norton?"

Telfer, wrinkling his forehead incredulously, looked at Haines. "Surest thing you know, my boy."

Bud turned his head away in thought. "Oh, leave the Norton outfit to me, I'll fool them," he finally said.

"Good," said Telfer, "the secretary's hand heartily."

"You're no fool, my boy. Anybody can see that after they get to know yo' all. That's what comes of bein' one of them smooth New Yorkers. They 'pear mighty sanctimonious on th' outside, but on th' inside they're the real goods, all right."

The lobbyist hurried away, his bibulous soul swelling with satisfaction. He was sure of triumphing over Alcatraz, and he was willing to pay the price.

Haines sank into his chair. "I wonder what Washington insiders," he murmured, "are speculating in Alcatraz land. Telfer mentions Norton's name. I wonder—"

The door opened, and before him stood Carolina Langdon.

"Ah, Miss Langdon," he exclaimed, "am glad to see you."

She walked to him and extended cordially a slender, gloved hand.

"This is a real pleasure, Mr. Haines," she began. "I've been waiting to talk to you for some time. It's about something important."

"Something important," smiled Haines. "You want to see me about something important? Well, let me tell you a secret. Every time I see you it is an important occasion to me."

Carolina Langdon had never appeared so charming, more beautiful to young Haines than she did that day. Perhaps she appeared more inspiring because of the contrast her presence afforded to the unpleasant episodes through which he had just passed; also Carolina was dressed in her most becoming street gown, which she well realized, as she was enacting a carefully planned part with the unfortunate secretary.

His frankness and the sincere admiration that shone in his eyes caused her to falter momentarily, almost made her weaken in her purpose, but she made an effort and secured a firmer grip on herself, for she must play a role that would crush to earth the air caste this young secretary was building, a role that would crush the ideals of this young optimist as well.

vestment of her father's \$50,000.

That Carolina must sacrifice Haines on the altar of her consuming desire for money, for a higher worldly position, was an unimportant consideration. He stood in the way. Any moment he might discover the existence of the Alcatraz scheme, he would immediately tell her father, and she knew her father would immediately decide against Alcatraz—the bright hopes of her future would turn to ashes. Norton's money, as well, was invested in Alcatraz. He, too, would be ruined. She was sure that she loved Norton, but she could not marry a penniless man.

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"But somebody wins even the southern girls," declared Haines eagerly.

The girl's face became serious, earnest, sincere.

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"Who knows? First make my father even a bigger success; that's first. Oh, I wonder if you can realize what all this life means to me! If you can realize what those years of stagnation on the plantation meant to me! No man would have endured it!" she exclaimed bitterly.

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"Who knows, Mr. Haines? There's no reward guaranteed. There may be others trying," she answered.

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fighting laugh of the man who would combat the boss of the senate on ground of the boss's own choosing.

"All right," he cried, "if it's an open fight, I'll accept it. I'll stand all a row. What say you, senator?"

Carolina appeared indifferent.

"I don't know that I have any particular orders, sir, tonight, except to see that my father does all he can for the Alcatraz naval base."

Haines paused, seized by a sudden tremor.

"The Alcatraz naval base?" he demanded.

"Well, all I can say is that the senator will do what he thinks right. That might bring power and fame—a right decision in this case—but it can't bring money."

Carolina shrugged her shoulders.

"Money?" She laughed with affected carelessness. "Well, we'll have to let the money take care of itself for a time. But I do want him to vote for Alcatraz, because I believe that will be the best for him. You believe in Alcatraz, don't you?"

Haines hesitated, then answered: "Well, between the two alternatives as Miss Alcatraz seems to me rather better."

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## Lincoln as the American Type

Champion of Democracy and a New Political Gospel—His Belief in the Plain People

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A NATION is more than a collection of people; more than its history or destiny or both together; more than the rivers, hills, forests, seas and skies that furnish it footing, environment and cover; more than its hamlets, villages, cities and all its communities; more than its parents and industries; more than its great men. Its work and its mission, more than its power in war or its commerce in peace; more, much more, than any of these or a combination of all of them. A nation is a body politic with a soul. The greatest thing in it, the determining thing, is not visible. It is its spirit, its genius, its life.

It seems that no one has yet comprehended or stated the American genius, the national soul that differentiates this from all other nations, the self-reliant, self-developing spirit of democracy; the constructive attitude, the individual initiative, inventiveness, energy, sanity, humor that go to make up the peculiar type we call American. But, although no one has been able to phrase this, it still has had expression. Lincoln incarnated it. He was the modern American made flesh.

A nation is like a man—it comes through the same periods of birth and growth, likewise of sin and sickness, too often of death. But its body seems more plastic and responsive to its soul.

Has it ever occurred to the people of this time that a great new civilization is springing to life in the nations that fringe the shores of the Pacific and that we hold much the same relation to this new group of developing states that ancient Rome held to western Europe? The parallel can be carried further. This is but a suggestion of it.

There are historic years as well as solar years. The first historic year had its springtime in early Greece, Judea and Rome. Its summer came in the days of Julius and Augustus Caesar, which were so close to the day of the Nazarene. The long periods of peace and fruition under the Antonines and Constantine in the later empire constituted the autumn. Then

came the first icy blasts in the form of the riding hosts of the Goths and Vandals, succeeded by the long winter of the middle ages.

The renaissance, the reformation and the discovery of America marked the spring of the new year, and now we are again at the high tide of summer.

This time, which was withheld from men's gaze until the opening of this new and diviner year, is to be the chief events of its long summer and autumn. As each year, like an ascending spiral, goes higher than its predecessors, so are we passing higher and developing new things under the sun.

What are our chief characteristics? Democracy and construction. Democracy makes men depend upon themselves. Under it they are self-governing units. Just as the muscle is developed by use, or the employment of some faculty, strengthens it, so when men are made to do for themselves they evolve to the plane of doing for themselves. This is the chief blessing of democracy. As we think so are we. Thus equality of opportunity breeds a stronger race. Individual initiative and inventiveness have succeeded every era of liberty and democracy. America has brought this new day till the sunlight of its intelligence is shining over into all lands.

The constructive attitude is also ours, the spirit of the builders. We do not tear down; we erect. We are positive, full of faith and optimism, as the builders always are. We have come to know God as the great builder, and we would be in his image.

James Russell Lowell spoke of Lincoln as a "new growth of this new soil, the first American."

Whether or not he was the first, he was at least the most conspicuous. And how fully he was a type of the national life, even embodying some of our faults! He came from the common people, as do we; was eloquent, as we try to be; told stories, which has become a national habit; even played the

were like those who escaped out of Egypt? Washington was another Abraham, Lincoln another Moses. But our peculiar ark of the covenant is political liberty. This we are to carry as the chosen people of this age until the world is converted to democracy.

Yet we are more than a Palestine, having in us the elements also of a modern Greece and more especially of a modern Rome. All the stages of the Roman republic have we passed through. Now we are at the age of the Caesars, only let us hope that the later experience and liberty of the world have given us sufficient wisdom and strength to avoid empire.

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great American game of ball. The one place that he did not include our vice is that he did not indulge in any other great American game of poker. Douglas was drunk, but Douglas is not the best authority. Others deny the statement. If Lincoln drank at all it was but mildly and the habit was abandoned in his mature years. Neither did he use tobacco. In these matters it may be objected that he was not the American type, but at least he was our ideal type, expressing as at once best, if not at our worst, and just as hope, he was the type of our future man. Tobacco, whisky and poker are not absolutely essential to a great nationhood, while the Lincolnian qualities are. Perhaps we shall slough off some ephemeral faults, but the great, durable, elemental traits that he had as a model for all of us must remain.

This genius of Americanism, which is giving a new spirit to other lands, has come not only to typify, but to preserve. Paine, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington and the rest had given it statement and initial form in the beginning. Lincoln, with Garrison, Grant, Seward, Stanton and their co-workers, came to give it restatement and to save and enlarge its form.

Lincoln saw what we must all see if we comprehend Americanism at all, that our nation has brought a new political gospel which is to revolutionize all nations and ultimately make a responsible of the world. The holding of this new political gospel it likewise brought a new industrial and social gospel. It is no idle boast to say that it has become world while living since America has appeared on the stage. America is not alone responsible for this, any more than Lincoln was responsible for all the happenings of his era. He is only the type and most conspicuous fact of this new age, just as he was the type and most conspicuous individual in our civil war crisis and just as he is rapidly becoming the type and most conspicuous entity of our nation itself.

Lincoln specifically stated that his mission, or, rather, his purpose, was neither to preserve nor destroy slavery, but to save the Union. The Union was and is the body politic incarnating the national soul. It is the great, holding the precious oilment, the temple containing the holy of holies, the form expressing and perpetuating liberty.

It was not merely the loss of a few states that Lincoln faced and prevented. It was the breaking up of this body, the escape or destruction of this American genius, the change of our national life. To the one who saw what blessings American liberty, democracy and constructiveness would mean to the future of the entire race this would seem the greatest work that man could perform. America was and is the key to the world's new civilization, the prophet of political equals all round the earth, the forerunner of man-free, intelligent, energetic, confident, redeemed and awakened man—the racial man, climbing the ladder toward the type of a Lincoln.

It did not happen by accident that the men who directed our Revolution constituted the greatest group seen on this planet since the departure of those surrounding the Nazarene. Such a great inception means a greater mission. To measure that mission and its influence on all men will require centuries.

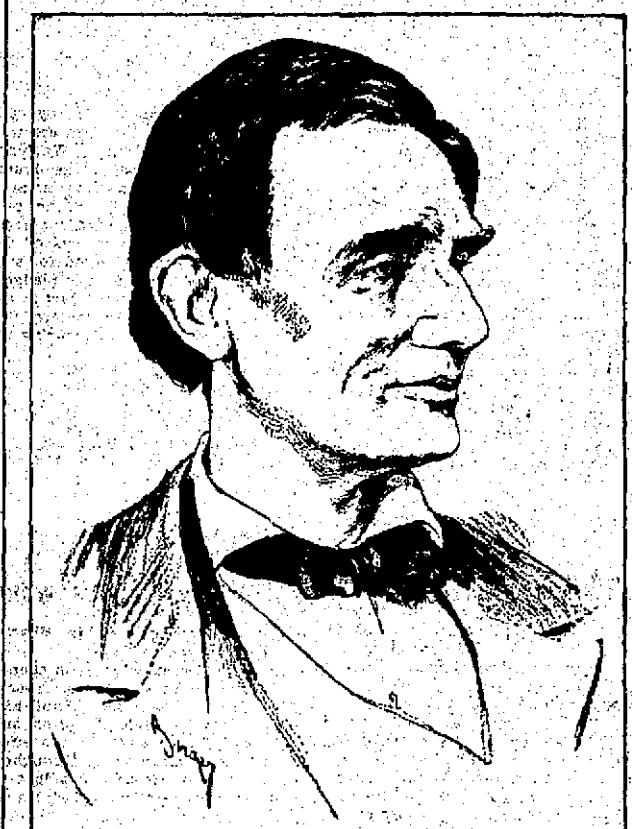
On this new stem of Americanism, this new plant of democracy growing in a fresh soil, men of the stamp of Lincoln were the natural and inevitable fruit. He is perhaps the most complete example, but he is by no means peculiar nor alone. As said in the beginning, he is a type. Thousands approach him; none perhaps reaches him in all things. Studied from every standpoint, he is about the most satisfying human sample produced not only by America, but by modern times—the most satisfying when measured by the intellect, by the heart or by the soul. This is not mere fulsome eulogy. It is the inevitable conclusion that is forced on any student who goes deeply into the nature of Abraham Lincoln.

Happy is the land that has such a man for its humanized symbol! That the people felt Mr. Lincoln's universal Americanism was shown by the overwhelming grief of all sections at his death.

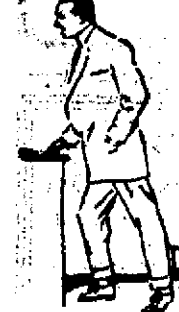
Of the assassination itself and of the scenes succeeding it it is unnecessary to speak here. All this has become a part of the folklore of the race. At this length of time, however, three things stand out prominently: the sorrow of the private soldiers, of the negroes and of the plain people. In Washington, along the line traversed by the funeral train in its journey to Springfield and in the shops, fields and churches of the entire north and even of the south the grief of the average man was such as he showed only for those nearest and dearest to him. It was the personal nature of the bereavement that was its most notable feature. Twice since Lincoln's day have presidents been assassinated. Both of these were beloved, and their deaths were deeply lamented. The were trappings and pomp of war were as great in either case as in his. But it was the poorest and humblest who were touched to the heart at Lincoln's death. Indeed, from that aspect nothing like it has been seen in human history. There has been no other over the passing of rulers before and since, but the personal, actual, stupefying grief of the masses has never been manifest in the same degree.

A Persistent Hen.

Ever hear about our little red hen? Well, sir, she was on the set for keeps. Couldn't keep her off. Old moonshiners, soda bottles, lanterns, tin pans, match safes—anything was good enough for her. Finally I put her on three mud turtles, and I hope to die if she didn't hatch out alligators—yes, sir, three of 'em! One of 'em ate her up, and when we opened him there was the hen settin' on his back teeth, and they'd swelled up so they choked him to death.—Exchange.



Lincoln When Nominated For the Presidency In 1860.



"Congress has some- thing to say" and half whis- pered to the secretary:



"And for you, Miss Langdon."



"I want power, fame, somehow, anyway."



## FRANCE BARS YANKEE GOODS.

The New Maximum Tariff  
Wall Too High  
to Scale.

### ALL OTHER NATIONS FAVORED

United States Practically the Only  
Country Against Which the Maxi-  
mum Rate is Enforced—Maximum  
and Minimum Rate Proposed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—American  
tariff experts do not view with com-  
placency the probability that the  
French government within the next  
year will put into operation a revised  
tariff which, it is believed, will have  
the effect of very seriously discrim-  
inating against imports into France  
from the United States. The condi-  
tion of trade with France, it is said,  
has been under the present tariff  
laws. The United States is compelled  
to pay the maximum rate on all of its  
imports and that fact is sufficient  
in many cases to practically prohibit  
the importation of many articles of  
American production.

A very pertinent fact to be con-  
sidered in this situation is the new  
French-Canadian treaty, which is now  
being concluded. Under this treaty, it  
is said, Canada is to receive all of the  
minimum rates of the French tariff.  
Even under present conditions this  
will be sufficient to cause many Amer-  
ican manufacturers to build factories  
across the Canadian line so that their  
product may be sent to France with  
the benefit of the low tariff.

The new French tariff, increasing as  
it does, the difference between the  
maximum and minimum rates, will af-  
fect the United States more than any  
other of the commercial nations of  
the world. This country is now the  
only commercially important country  
the importation of which remains sub-  
ject in most cases to the French maxi-  
mum tariff.

It is the opinion of the government  
experts here that such action on the  
part of France makes absolutely nec-  
essary a dual tariff on the part of  
the United States and that the new law  
now being framed by congress must  
contain provisions for both minimum  
and maximum rates. The advocates of  
this system say that however much  
the people of this country may differ  
as to rates or schedules there must be  
no disagreement on the vital point of  
the dual tariff. Not to provide for such  
system, it is argued, will leave the  
United States helpless and weapon-  
less in any commercial war which a  
foreign nation may wage.

### BIG GUNS TO BE HEARD

Tariff Commission Convention to Have  
Plenty of Oratory.

New York, Feb. 8.—The convention  
of the national tariff commission  
which will be held in Indianapolis on  
Feb. 15, is an endeavor to bring about  
the establishment of a permanent bi-  
partisan tariff commission, will be at-  
tended by more than 2,000 delegates,  
including representatives of manufac-  
turing concerns, many congressmen  
and financial interests.

The National Association of Manu-  
facturers, which is behind the move-  
ment, has a tariff commission, states  
that it has never asked for a commis-  
sion to be established with power to  
make rates, but will urge through dele-  
gates at the convention that only an  
advisory or recommendatory commis-  
sion be asked of congress.

Prominent among the list of speak-  
ers at the convention will be the fol-  
lowing: Oscar S. Strauss, secretary of  
commerce and labor; Senators Albert  
J. Beveridge of Indiana, Albert U. Cum-  
mins of Iowa, Robert L. Owen of Okla-  
homa, Morris Brown of Nebraska,  
Thomas E. Marshall, governor of In-  
diana, Congressman Bourke Cockran,  
J. W. Van Orman, president of the Na-  
tional Association of Manufacturers;  
Henry R. Towne, president of the  
Merchants' association of New York;  
John M. Stahl, president Farmers' Na-  
tional congress; C. B. Firsiroti of the  
Builders' National Association. Fifteen  
congressmen are also on the speaking  
list.

Second Cousin of Lincoln Dead.  
Fairfield, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary  
F. Crosby, who died here, it develops,  
was a second cousin of Abraham Lin-  
coln. Mrs. Crosby's mother was Miss  
Phoebe Lincoln, an own cousin of the  
martyr president. She came to Fair-  
field from Vermont.

After the Dogs Come Husband.  
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—As the  
horses and dogs mentioned in the will  
all are now dead, a trust of \$40,000 for  
their care set apart by Mrs. Mary D.  
Snow of this city, who died some time  
ago, will go to Dr. Frank H. Bagot of  
Valatie, N. Y., the husband.

Another Furnace Starts Up.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Penn-  
sylvania Steel company has started its  
Lackawanna furnace in this city, making  
five furnaces out of seven in Dauphin  
county which are in blast.

Thunder Storm at Atlantic City.  
Atlantic City, Feb. 8.—An electric  
storm with thunder and lightning oc-  
curred here last night at 10 o'clock  
during a heavy snowstorm.

Fire Destroys Axle Works.  
Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Letort  
axle works were destroyed by fire, es-  
timating a loss of about \$125,000.

### MANIAC IN FRENZY

Kills Two and Perhaps Fatally Injures  
Three Persons.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—Two per-  
sons dead and three so seriously in-  
jured that they may not recover is the  
result of murderous attacks made by  
George Stewart, a young farmer of  
Maple Valley.

Stewart, who is mentally unbalanced,  
was staying with his brother at Red-  
dickville and started out in the early  
morning with a rifle. His brother at-  
tempted to restrain him and was at-  
tacked and beaten but not seriously  
injured. Stewart then went to the home  
of John Spanhouse and fired upon Mrs.  
Spanhouse twice, wounding her in the  
eye and arm. Her husband rushed to  
her assistance and was shot dead.

A son, James, who was sleeping up-  
stairs, ran down at the sound of the  
shots, and Stewart, whose rifle was  
empty, beat out his brains with the  
butt of the weapon.

Stewart then stopped at the house  
of Edwin Pounds, who at the time was  
absent. Here he attacked the hired  
man, George Beaumont, and the house-  
keeper, Mrs. Gowans, with the empty  
rifle, beating them, both uncon-  
scious and fracturing Beaumont's  
skull. He then fled to his father's  
home at Maple Valley, where he was  
arrested.

### TAFT HOMEWARD BOUND

Says Work on Canal is Progressing  
in Satisfactory Manner.

Colon, Feb. 8.—President-elect Wil-  
liam H. Taft and party left here last  
evening on board the U. S. cruiser  
North Carolina for New Orleans, ac-  
companied by the cruiser Montana.  
Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft  
gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a  
statement as to the results of the trip  
to the isthmus, except to say that we  
have found the work progressing in a  
most satisfactory way; the organiza-  
tion better than ever before; the su-  
perior corps excellent and the determi-  
nation of all, even the humblest la-  
borer, directed to the building of the  
canal. I am sure this has impressed it-  
self upon every one of the board of  
visiting engineers as it has upon me."  
"With reference to the type of the  
canal and the continuance of the pres-  
ent plans, the engineers promise that  
they will be able to hand me their re-  
port by the time we land at New Or-  
leans."

### SILK HATS IN DEMAND

New Orleans Will Wear Glad Rags  
When Taft Arrives.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Quotations on  
high silk hats and frock coats have  
taken a sudden jump in the local mar-  
ket owing to the demand for them for  
the reception of President-elect Taft  
this week.

It has been officially announced that  
everybody connected with the recep-  
tion must wear the conventional frock  
coat and high silk hat. On account of  
climatic conditions this combination  
has never been a popular one in this  
city, and as a consequence there are  
several hundred commission men  
who will find their wardrobe still minus  
the precious articles and little hopeful  
securing them in the depleted market.

### GIRL GUILTY OF MURDER

Must Serve Eighteen Years For Killing  
Another Girl With an Ax.

Rossmore, Va., Feb. 8.—At Rocky  
Mount, Va., Lucy Mitchell, a young  
white woman, was convicted of murder  
in the second degree and sentenced  
to the state prison for eighteen  
years for killing Miss Minnie Mc-  
Bryde on the latter's seventeenth  
birthday, the eve of her wedding.

Miss Mitchell lived with the Mc-  
Brydes. She and Miss McBryde quar-  
reled about some flower seed. Miss  
Mitchell struck her victim on the head  
with an ax, crushing the skull. After  
the tragedy Miss Mitchell endeavored  
to hide the body in the woods.

### DUELISTS DIE TOGETHER

Each Got Five Bullets in Fight About  
a Widow.

Des Moines, Mo., Feb. 8.—George  
Ketcherside and John Hughes fought  
a duel in the main street of Leadwood,  
near here, and both were killed.

The shooting was in front of the  
home of Mrs. Adams, a widow, with  
whom Ketcherside had boarded. He  
saw Hughes talking to Mrs. Adams  
and because of jealousy he is said to  
have abused Hughes, who went to his  
home and returned with a revolver.

Both men began firing at the same  
time at so close a range that their  
bodies fell across each other. Each  
body contains five bullets.

### CLUBBED TO DEATH

Foreigner Gains Ill Will of Guests at  
Bakerton Christening.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 8.—John Bo-  
kusky, a foreigner, age thirty-five, was  
clubbed and kicked to death during a  
fight following a christening at Bak-  
erton, this county.

He was set upon by a crowd of men  
whom he had antagonized and was  
dead before a physician arrived. Six  
arrests have been made.

### BATTLESHIP FLEET SIGHTED

Cape Saint Vincent, Portugal, Feb.  
8.—The American battleship fleet, un-  
der command of Rear Admiral Sperry,  
homeward bound from Gibraltar, has  
passed this point. The flagship sig-  
naled, "All well."

### SIX PERSONS SCATTERED ABOUT

Nancy, France, Feb. 8.—Six persons  
were blown to pieces by the explosion  
of dynamite and blasting cartridges  
in the storehouse of a mine.

## SOLUTION OF JAP QUESTION

Is National Exclusion Law,  
Says Senator New-  
lands.

### BLACK QUESTION ALSO ACUTE

Nevada Statesman Declares That Ad-  
visability of Taking From the Ne-  
gro the Franchise, Which He Says,  
Was Too Hastily Granted.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator New-  
lands of Nevada says there should be  
broad national legislation covering the  
whole Japanese question.

"The legislation proposed by the  
Pacific coast states intended to meet  
certain phases of what constitutes a  
national peril has been opposed by the  
president as involving violation of our  
treaty with Japan and imperiling her  
friendship," said Senator Newlands.

Continuing, the senator stated that  
"the Nevada legislature should in his  
judgment as a substitute for all pend-  
ing measures adopt resolutions mak-  
ing the following declarations:

"That the race question is now the  
most important question confronting  
the nation, that already we have drift-  
ed regarding the black race into a con-  
dition which seriously suggests the  
withdrawal of the political rights here-  
before mistakenly granted."

"That confronting us on the Atlantic  
is Europe with a total population of  
300,000,000 white people whose surplus  
seeks outlet on our soil; that we have  
found it difficult to assimilate even  
the immigrants of the white race from  
that continent and have been obliged  
by law to carefully restrict such immi-  
gration."

"That confronting us on the Pacific  
is Asia with a population of one bil-  
lion of the yellow and brown races  
who, if unrestricted, would overwhelm-  
ingly immigrate to our country of un-  
rivalled resources of high wages and  
almost unlimited capacity to support  
additional population; that prominent  
among these people stands Japan's  
strong, aggressive, high-spirited qual-  
ities, which the American people ad-  
mire, but which if given play on  
American soil would develop the  
strongest form of race antagonism."

"That history teaches that it is im-  
possible to develop a homogeneous peo-  
ple by the juxtaposition of races dif-  
fering in color upon the same soil;  
that under such conditions race toler-  
ance means an undesirable race amal-  
gamation, and that race intolerance  
means ultimately race war or the re-  
duction of one of the races to serv-  
itude."

"That therefore our duty to our race  
and our institutions and the main-  
tenance of friendship with races differ-  
ing in color alike demand that we  
abandon the attempted adjustment of  
these questions by international treaty  
and pass a national law to take effect  
upon the expiration of existing treat-  
ies, emphatically declaring that our  
country is open to white immigration  
alone."

Senator Newlands adds that action  
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est wear reveals their worthlessness. The hairs begin to fall out, the pelt has been improperly cured or the ani-  
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tickets bring the most luxurious of fur pieces within the limits of nearly every purse.

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### SPARING HER NERVES.

A Careful, Considerate Visitor and  
Her Timid Friend.

The mistakes which were plentifully  
applied along Mrs. Comer's career  
were never repeated by any one more  
than by Mrs. Comer herself. "I used  
the very best judgment I had," she  
said, referring to one unfortunate oc-  
currence, "but, as usual, everything  
went wrong."

"You see, I went to Greenville in the  
morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending  
to go on to Nashua, but I changed my  
mind when the weather turned cool  
and spent the day with Anna Woods,  
going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my  
little bag with my key in it, so I went  
right over to Mrs. Hobart's."

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs.  
Cole's, but I found her key behind the  
left hand blind and went right in."

"The house was dark, but I said to  
myself, 'I won't light a lamp for fear  
of scaring her, a timid woman, living  
all alone, as she does.' So I sat in the  
dark till I heard her coming up the  
walk."

"When she found the door was un-  
locked she gave a kind of gasp, so I  
stepped forward and then, long as I  
had a cold so my voice didn't sound  
natural and I was afraid I would  
scare her, she being so timid, I put  
out my hand and laid it on her arm."

"And, if you'll believe me," finished  
Mrs. Comer placidly, "she fell right  
over in a faint and cut her forehead  
on the edge of the rocking chair, and I  
thought I'd never bring her to."

"There's no use trying to be careful  
with a woman like her," Youth's Com-  
panion.

### CIRCUS CHILDREN.

The Making of Acrobats Begins at an  
Early Age.

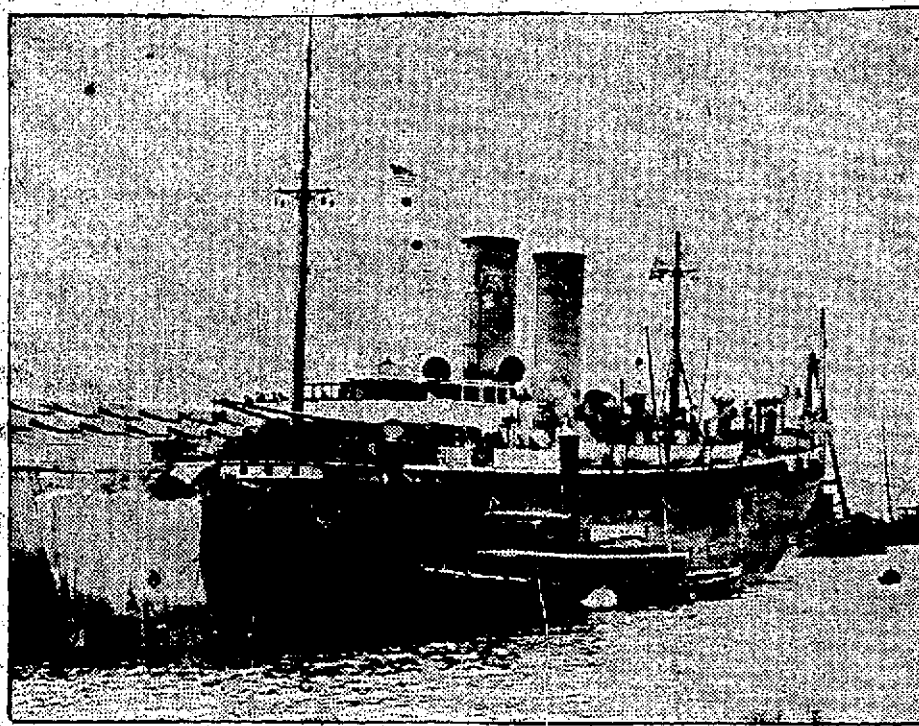
It is nothing unusual for the target  
circuses to carry thirty and forty chil-  
dren, ranging all the way from mere  
babies to boys and girls of fifteen and  
sixteen years of age. The majority  
are traveling with their mothers, both  
father and mother doing daily duty  
in the ring, and while often they are  
trained to follow in the steps of their  
elders they are seldom allowed to per-  
form in public.

It is a common belief among circus  
men that the performer whose training  
did not start until after the age of six  
will seldom make a distinctive record.  
Following the afternoon show I often  
saw groups of boys, some of whom  
could not have been over four and five  
years old, practicing rudimentary acro-  
batic and hand springs, while their  
parents looked on with a gratified  
smile. These were the families of the  
circus aristocracy, who treasure the  
records of their ancestors with the  
pride of a son in his father's sword and  
who see no more inspiring calling for  
their own children than that of the  
great white canvas.

Not that their education is neglected  
in other respects. Several of the fami-  
lies often hire an instructor—perhaps  
one of the performers—who has the  
time and ability for such work to  
coach their children in the standard  
studies. One circus has a traveling  
school for the youngsters. If they are  
to be acrobats, they are to be educated  
acrobats.—Bohemian Magazine.

A Spunge That Works.  
"Here is a clever notion for a fog bell,"  
said an old New England fisherman.  
"On a bleak, gray afternoon they  
stood at the seashore—the old man and  
his city cousin from Boston. A great  
bell hung from a scaffold, and under  
a metal cover hung a great sponge.  
"This here sponge is kept under cover so  
as the rain can't get at it. In dry  
weather, naturally, the sponge is dry  
and light, so for fog, though it gets  
heavy with fog, so that it weighs two  
heavy enough for to press down the  
lever that starts the machinery going.  
Then, ding-dong, ding-dong, sounds the  
bell in the fog, saving many a fisher-  
man from wreck on this rock bound  
coast."—Exchanges.

Unreasonable.  
"My husband is so very unreason-  
able,"  
"Most husbands are. What did yours  
do?"  
"He fixed a fishhook in one of his  
pockets because he pretended to sup-  
pose that I robbed him at night, and  
then he blamed me because he forgot  
it was there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



STEAMSHIP FLORIDA.

The first picture published of the Steamship Florida of the Lloyd's Italian line, which rammed the White  
Star Steamer Republic in the most remarkable accident on record in steamship navigation. The picture was  
taken as the steamer was docking in New York.

Elks Are Rehearsing.  
The Elks are holding nightly re-  
hearsals for their minstrel show to be  
given February 18 and 19.

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